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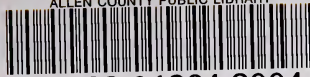
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TOWN OFFICERS  
of the  
Town of Leicester, Massachusetts**

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TOWN OF LEICESTER  
**250<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
1722-1972



FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

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## A Report on the 250th Anniversary

Leicester officially observed its 250th anniversary with an eight-day celebration June 11 through June 18, with just about every citizen and age group in town getting in on the act.

Anniversary Week opened with a gala games and sports day for young people and old. While the youngsters ran foot races and pedaled their bicycles in a mini-marathon, their fathers and mothers competed at horseshoe-pitching. A stirring ecumenical service on the Leicester Junior College athletic field brought the day to a close.

On Monday, June 12, the Common was transformed into a flea market, attracting thousands from both in and out of town. Old bottles and new sweatshirts, maps of early Leicester and freshly made strawberry shortcake prepared by the Cherry Valley PTA were all gobbled up — or down — with relish.

On Tuesday, anniversary activities moved to three different locations. It was Senior Citizens' Night at Pleasant and Sunset Gardens, with an old-time country fair and square dancing exhibition. Rutland and Leicester faced one another in a Babe Ruth League baseball game and the high school teachers took on their grammar school counterparts in basketball at the High School gym.

Wednesday, June 14, the actual anniversary date, was marked by a 250th Anniversary Dinner at Leicester Junior College followed by a dance in the Town Hall, both sponsored by the Leicester Women's Club. A highlight of the evening was the reading of the town history by high school valedictorian Steven Kilpatrick.

Girls' softball, Little League baseball, and Boys' Alumni basketball took over on June 15. Next evening, activities moved to Rochdale for a Strawberry Festival sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church and a teen-age block dance in the Carleton Woolen parking lot.

Then it was back to the Common on June 17 for the Brothers of the Brush contest — won by Jimmy Lennerton — and a Firemen's Muster that even got the firemen's ladies into the act. The day wound up with an after-dark fireworks display at the college athletic field.

Closing day of festivities, Sunday, June 18, brought the town — and surrounding county — out in full force for the gala 250th Anniversary Parade. Those who weren't marching or riding the floats prepared by the various groups within the town lined the Route 56 parade route and cheered as the units came smartly through.

Miss Patricia Shea reigned as queen over the anniversary festivities, assisted by the members of her court, Miss Bonnie Ring and Miss Michele Bourque.

There were many souvenirs to remember the anniversary by: commemorative plates and coins, silver spoons given as dinner-dance favors by the Leicester Women's Club, an anniversary cook book prepared by the Leicester Mothers Club, and a town history with a cover design by Miss Gretchen Forsman, a Leicester High School student.

J. Donald Lennerton was chairman of the committee which planned the anniversary celebration. Members of the committee were Wilfred J. Hisoire, John T. Hickey, Jr., Harold E. Lindberg, Herbert F. Dickie, Miss Catherine Olney, Miss Jean Larkin, Dr. Henry C. Borger, William Cullen, Walter N. Sprague, Arthur M. Williamson, Jr., John C. Colby, Mrs. Jean Melendy, Victor Chad, Sydney Farrow, Robert D. McNeil, Earl R. Pratt, Robert W. Lilyestrom, Mrs. Betty Lilyestrom, Mrs. Phyllis Nash, Mrs. Gertrude Berthiaume, Albert E. Berthiaume, Rev. R. Jerry Morgan, William P. Farrell, Mrs. Eleanor Farrell, Raymond Gilbert, Mrs. Joanne Fongeallaz, Harold Cooper, and Peter M. Martinson.





#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1972

L to R — James E. O'Donnell, Robert D. McNeil, Albert L. Nash, Matthew T. Brennan, George E. Duquette, *Chairman*.

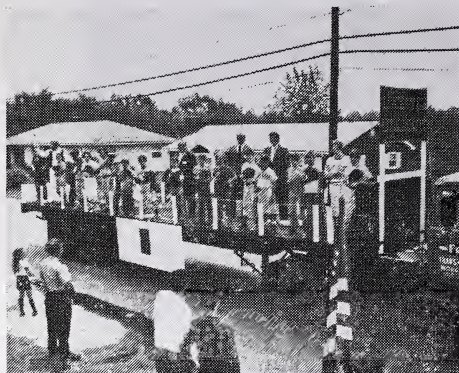


#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN and ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

L to R — *Selectmen*: Matthew T. Brennan, Robert D. McNeil, James E. O'Donnell, Albert L. Nash, George E. Duquette, *Chairman*; Leona Cutler, *Clerk*; William J. Hennessey, *Municipal Assistant*.



SCENES FROM THE 250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1972



Leicester Little League



Girl Scouts



L to R — Bonnie Ring, *Attendant*;  
Patricia Shea, *Queen*;  
Michele Burque, *Attendant*.

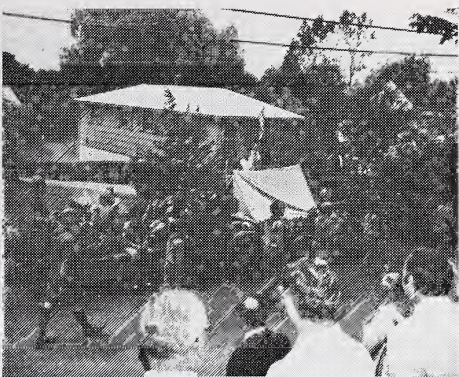


L to R—Mrs. Ruth Sprague, Mrs. Willow  
Steadman, Mrs. Ethel Ringer, Mrs. Stuart  
Gilbert, Mrs. Julia Woodcock,

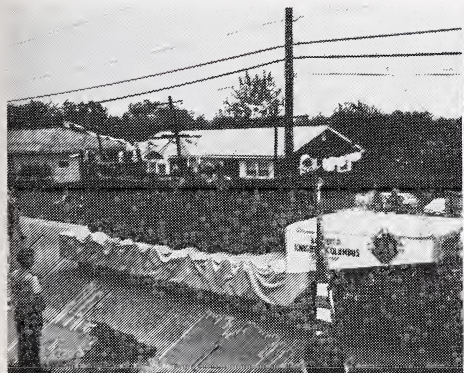




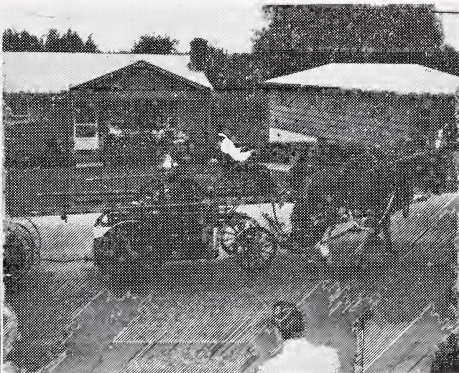
Leicester Lions Club



Boy Scouts



Knights of Columbus



Fire Department

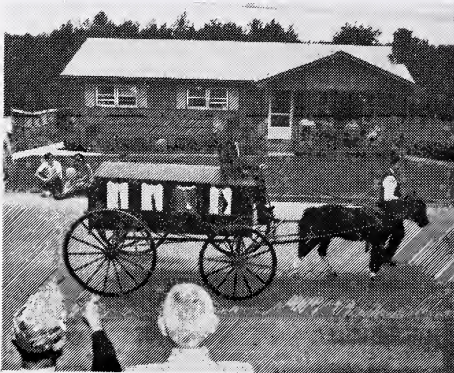




High School Band



Leicester Girls Drum Corps



Brothers of the Brush



Leicester Grange, No. 390

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STATISTICS

Town: Leicester  
County: Worcester

Location. Central Massachusetts, Bounded by Worcester on the East, Auburn on the Southeast, Charlton and Oxford on the South, Spencer on the West, and Paxton on the North. It is approximately 45 miles from Boston and 183 miles from New York.

Government settled in 1713.

Incorporated June 14, 1722  
Town Meeting form of Government  
Divided into four precincts

Population: 1955 - 7290, 1960 - 8153, 1965 - 8701 and in 1971 - 9140.

Registered Voters: 1965 - 4128            1971 - 5123

Elevation at Town Hall: 1020 feet above sea level

Roads: State 5.47 miles            Town 75.71 miles

Annual Town Election: First Monday in March.

Annual Town Meeting: Saturday following Election

Number of homes: 1971 - 2356

Area: 32 square miles

Federal and State Officials  
Serving Leicester

United States Senators:

Edward M. Kennedy — Edward W. Brooke  
Representative in Congress, 3rd Congressional District

Harold Donahue, Worcester

Governor's Councillor, Seventh Worcester District

William McManus, Worcester

State Senator, First Worcester District

Daniel J. Foley, Worcester

Representatives in General Court, 7th Worcester District

Albert L. Nash, Leicester

Richard J. Dwinell, Millbury

County Commissioners, Worcester County

Paul X. Tivnan, Paxton

Walter F. Kelly, Worcester

Philip Philbin, Clinton

## Town Officers

### *Board of Selectmen*

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1973
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1973
JAMES E. O'DONNELL	Term expires 1974
ROBERT D. McNeil	Term expires 1975
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN	Term expires 1975

### *Municipal Assistant*

William J. Hennessey	Appointed 1971
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### *Clerk for Board*

LEONA E. CUTLER	Appointed 1970
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### *Moderator*

WENDELL D. RING	Term expires 1973
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### *Town Clerk*

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1975
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### *Town Accountant*

JOHN J. CURRAN	Appointed 1970
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### *Town Treasurer*

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1973
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### *Collector of Taxes*

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.	Term expires 1973
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### *Assessors*

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman	Term expires 1973
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1975
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1974

### *School Committee*

MARWOOD E. RAND, Chairman	Term expires 1975
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MARY E. COMERFORD, Secretary	Term expires 1975
GEORGE E. McKENNA	Term expires 1973
DERMIT SHEA	Term expires 1974
JOHN FLYNN	Term expires 1975

*Trustees Public Library*

W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman	Term expires 1974
MARGARET T. KENNEDY, Secretary	Term expires 1974
CARROLL D. SMITH, Treasurer	Term expires 1973
HELEN BROSKY	Term expires 1973
WILLIAM J. MASSEY	Term expires 1975
BARBARA FENBY	Term expires 1975

*Park Commissioners*

MICHAEL FOY, Chairman	Term expires 1975
WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1973
ROBERT C. PROVOST	Term expires 1974

*Board of Health*

APOSTOL MATIROS, Chairman	Term expires 1974
BARRY WOOD	Term expires 1973
EDWARD F. PICARD	Term expires 1975

*Center School & Town Hall Commission*

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman	Term expires 1973
GORDEN KEMP	Term expires 1975
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, (Selectman)	Term expires 1973
JOHN FLYNN	Term expires 1973
LAWRENCE SLATTERY	Term expires 1974

*Tree Warden*

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, Jr.	Term expires 1973
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*Leicester Housing Authority*

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
Chairman

JOSEPH M. DENESHA                      Asst. Treasurer

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DONALD E. SMITH, Jr.	Treasurer
JAMES H. DOLAN	Vice Chairman
DONAL HENNESSY	Appointed
RICHARD J. GRANT	
Executive Director & Secretary	

*Planning Board*

LEONARD S. GABRILA, Chairman	Term expires 1975
CLARENCE TEBO	Term expires 1976
JOHN T. REYNOLDS	Term expires 1973
DONALD JOSEPH	Term expires 1973
CLAUDE JONES	Term expires 1977
JOHN NIEDBALA	Term expires 1973

*Officials Appointed by the Board of Selectmen*

*Town Accountant*

JOHN J. CURRAN

*Veterans Service Officer*

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN

*Sealer of Weights & Measures*

ROBERT G. DAIGLE

*Forest Fire Warden*

LORY C. RUSSELL

*Deputy Fire Wargens*

ALBIN WRIGHT	J. FORREST IRISH III
	FRANK LYONS
ERIC GELATT	J. DONALD LENNERTON, Jr.

*Street Superintendent*

VANCE R. BATES

*Municipal Assistant*

WILLIAM J. HENNESSEY

*Landfill Operator*

JOHN R. BISSON

*Registrars of Voters*

FRANCIS H. NALLY, Chairman	Term expires 1973
ROGER A. HUNT	Term expires 1974
THOMAS G. LEMERISE	Term expires 1975
J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1975

*Town Counsel*

ROBERT V. MULKERN

*Police Department*

Chief John J. Wood, Jr.

Sergeant Robert D. Whitney

George W. Boullie (Retired)

**Permanent Patrolmen**

Raymond Coran	Michael Ferrantino
William Sundgren	Gerald LeBoeuf
Francis Rigiero - "EEA"	

**Permanent-Part time Patrolmen**

Douglas Cherry, Jr.	John Colby
Lawrence St. Denis	Francis Foley
Earl Pratt	L. Hugh Dykas
Henry G. Wood	J. Forrest Irish, Jr.
Wendell D. Ring, Jr.	Peter Martinson
Lenore Thebodo	Mary Irish

**Provisional Patrolmen**

Ronald Denham	Leo Letourneau
John E. Gelatt	Douglas Dumais
Joseph D. Lennerton, Jr.	Robert Latino
Andrew O'Leary	Stephen H. Cleary
Thomas E. Minckler	George H. Cogswell
Kevin W. Ryan	

**Special Police Officers**

Edward O'Brien - Clerk	Wilfred J. Hisoire - Clerk
Wilfred E. Hisoire - Traffic	Armond Joubert - Clerk
Brian Doyle - Clerk	Joseph Griffin - Clerk
Victor Dyson - Clerk	Mary Wade - School
Marjorie Repekta - School	Linda Buckley - School
Vincent Perodeau - School	Ernest Morrison, Sr. - Dogs
Norman W. Laplante - Youths	Vance R. Bates - Highway
Donald Chaffee - Dump	

### Constables

John J. Wood, Jr.	William P. Farrell
George W. Boullie	Joseph P. Stearns (Resigned)
John H. Williamson	Gerald LeBoeuf

### *Dog Officer*

ERNEST MORRISON, Sr.

### *Fire Engineers*

HAROLD LINDBERG, Chief  
 EDWARD F. FARRELL, Deputy  
 WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, Deputy

### *Advisory Board*

GEORGE R. CRESSWELL, Chairman	Term expires 1974
MALCOLM RUSSELL	Term expires 1973
WILLIAM MESSIER	Term expires 1975
JOHN O'CONNOR	Term expires 1975
MELVIN JOHNSON	Term expires 1975
RONALD GIARD	Term expires 1973
FRANK JAMES	Term expires 1974
GEORGE F. MARSHALL,	
Vice Chairman	Term expires 1973
THOMAS LILLEY	Term expires 1974
Clerk (MRS.) FRANCES M. MacINTOSH	

### *Board of Appeals*

FRANCIS A. DUBE, Chairman	Term expires 1974
DONALD STEPHENS, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1973
FRANK McGAULEY, Jr.	Term expires 1973



JOSEPH CUNDALL	Term expires 1973
ROGER FYRBECK	Term expires 1974
GUY SHUTE	Term expires 1975
GORDON ROBERTSON	Term expires 1975

*Alternates*

WALTER SPRAGUE  
PATRICIA KENNEDY *Clerk*

*Civil Defense Director*

EARL R. PRATT

*Memorial Day Observance Committee*

JOSEPH DAVENPORT	American Legion Post #443 Cherry Valley
CLARENCE HESSELTON	American Legion Post #205 Rochdale
ARMAND LaCOSTE	V. F. W. Post #7556 Rochdale

*Graves Registration Officer*

ELTON SEAVER

*Pest Control Inspector*

JOHN F. KEENAN

*Fence Viewer*

JOHN R. JOHNSON

*Field Drover*

CHRISTINE BENWARE

*Inspector of Buildings*

JAMES F. CONNERY

*Inspector of Wiring*

EDMUND STUART



## Public Weighers

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON	ANDREW WILLIAMSON
RALPH WILLIAMSON	PAUL MAGNUSON
EVERETT HORNE	ROLAND ROBIDOUX
LAWRENCE ST. DENIS	JAMES TOOMEY

## Board of Health Inspector

## Plumbing

## Gas

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

## Committees for 1972

## Recreation Committee

Muriel Plante, Chairman	Elizabeth Russell
Francis Plante	Donald Boiselle
Charles Knox	William Aho
Malcolm Russell	Jerlyn Aho
Nancy Desautel	James Bradshaw

Susan Allen

## Purchase of Fire Equipment

Edward F. Farrell, Chairman	William C. Kennedy
Walter J. Coonan	Harold E. Lindberg
Joseph W. Richard	Albert L. Nash

John C. Gelatt

## Conservation Committee

William A. Wastila, Chairman	Term expires 1975
William T. Daniels, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Lorraine Johnston	Term expires 1975
Charles McKeon	Term expires 1974
Edmund Stuart	Term expires 1973
Elmer Horne	Term expires 1973

## New School Facilities Committee

Thomas Earle	Term expires 1973
John Miller, Jr.	Term expires 1973
John Duff, Jr.	Term expires 1973

Peter Morgan

Term expires 1973

Robert L. Giggey

Term expires 1973

## By-Law Committee

## Co-Chairmen

John J. Wood

Robert V. Mulkern

Robert D. McNeil

Ronald A. Pierce

## Central Mass Regional Planning Commission

Clarence Tebo

Alfred Ayotte, Jr.

## Recreation Facilities Committee

Michael Foy

Herbert Whitworth

Donal Hennessy

Philip Largesse, Sr.

Robert Johnson

## School Building Committee

Marwood Rand, Chairman

Edmund Stuart

Thomas Earle

Michael Foy

John Miller, Jr.

Robert Kane

Robert Giggey

Gordon Allen

David Clifford

## Drainage Committee

Vance R. Bates

Francis Dube

Arthur Williamson

James Doyle

## Water &amp; Sewer Committee

Albert Berthiaume, Chairman

Rep. Albert L. Nash

Albin Wright

Timothy Hickey

Richard Jubinville

Spencer Potter

Arthur Williamson

## REVALUATION COMMITTEE

Richard E. Jubinville, Chm.

Theodore P. Antanavica

Michael T. Hickey

Edward F. Wissell

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

During the past year, the Forest Fire Department experienced no major fires and with the excessive amount of rain, the total number of fires was as low as I have ever experienced.

During 1972, the 20 year old radio in the Fire Warden's car was replaced; also, an outboard motor was purchased for the rescue boat.

At this time, I would like to thank my Deputy Wardens, Companies 1, 2, and 3 of the Fire Department, the Police Department for handling the alarms, Town Officials, C. D. Department, and Officials of the School Department for their help and cooperation.

During the year we answered 66 fire calls.

### *Fires for the Year with the Four Previous Years*

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1972	3	3	8	20	5	5	7	0	2	8	3	2
1971	3	3	5	29	7	4	15	4	3	12	8	4
1970	10	20	12	41	7	6	3	15	4	11	5	0
1969	1	5	5	91	25	7	15	8	0	11	6	1
1968	0	3	27	69	9	4	5	8	12	13	2	4

Respectfully,

LORY C. RUSSELL  
Forest Fire Warden

## Report of the Youth Center Facilities Committee

At the time of preparing this report, the Youth Center has been in operation for some 16 months. During that time it has continued to be relatively popular with the high school age youth of the community. Attendance during week nights ranges from 50 to 75 youths while on weekend nights it is not uncommon to see 150 to 200 young people making use of the facilities.

The Youth Center is still primarily operated by a Youth Board of Directors who are advised by a number of interested adults. It should be noted that Mr. Robert Kennedy and Mr. Peter Johnson, Town appointed Youth Coordinator, have spent a great deal of time meeting with and advising the Youth Board of Directors at their weekly meetings. Presently the Youth Board of Directors consists of Darlene Ayotte, Pamela Bembridge, Megan Corey, Amy Earle, Rosemary Ethier, Mark Guiffrida, Georgette Grimshaw, Patricia Hennessy, James Knox, Joseph LaPlante, and Deborah Sundstrom.

Activities available at the Center consist of pool, ping pong, chess, checkers, cards, pin ball, and record player. Special entertainment activities have revolved around the presentation of a number of coffee houses and rock concerts.

The Youth Center is proud to have taken part in the Town's 250th Anniversary celebration by organizing and coordinating the youth concert held during the 250th anniversary week and by making the facilities of the Center available to the general public during the anniversary parade.

The young people at the Center and we who advise them are especially proud of one very special project.



This past Dec. 24th, our 2nd annual Christmas Dinner for the residents of Pleasant and Sunset Gardens was held. Some 20 youngsters from the Center helped to prepare the food for and serve dinner to 84 senior citizens of our community. Mr. Stanley Nicas once again donated his most valuable assistance which aided immeasurably in making the affair a tremendous success. I would also like to thank Mr. Richard Grant, Mr. James Connery, Mr. Ray Gorette and Mr. Robert Leroux for their assistance with the project.

In closing may I, on behalf of the Youth Board of Directors extend the Center's sincere thanks to the many chaperones who have donated their time week after week, to the many resident of the community who have donated money or various articles to the Center, and to the many town officials who aid us and support activities through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAND W. LaPLANTE

Adult Board of Advisors



## **Report of Park Department**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The year 1972 was a rewarding year for the Parks Department. Many new projects are being put in motion; Drainage is being constructed at the town athletic field in the first part of complete renovation of this facility. New playground equipment is being installed at the Rochdale Park along with a new fence and gate. The Leicester Center Common has new park benches, trees, and is beginning to resurface sidewalks.

In the past year general maintenance of the park system has improved.

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all town officials for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL A. FOY (Chairman)  
WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME  
ROBERT PROVOST

## **Leicester Conservation Commission 1972**

The Leicester Conservation Commission continued to improve the Town Beach by draining the Big Play Field and also improving the road to the bathing beach.

The Commission is now entering into a lease agreement

with the Leicester Little League to build 3 baseball fields in an 8 acre plot.

The Leicester Junior College is also interested in using the Park land for environmental classes. This would also be on lease agreements provided permission is granted by the Mass. Department of Natural Resources, Division of Conservation Services.

MEMBERS:

BILL DANIELS  
MRS. L. JOHNSTON  
ED STUART  
ELMER HORNE

W. WASTILA, Chairman

CHARLES McKEON

ALTERNATES:

HARRY COLBY  
HOWARD ACKERMAN

## Report of Dog Officer

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Report for 1972:

- 36 stray dogs boarded 10 days
- 21 dogs disposed of that were hit by vehicles
- 12 lost dogs returned to owners
- 20 individual complaints investigated
- 24 complaints from Police Dept. investigated and report filed with Selectmen
- 10 dogs restrained as result of investigation

\$1,100 appropriated

\$ 910 to be reimbursed by the County

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST MORRISON

Dog Officer

## **Report of the Waterfront Director**

To the Townspeople of Leicester:

We began the year in June with a total of six full time lifeguards and three part time guards, all prepared for any emergency that may have arisen.

I feel that the program this year was not as successful as it could have been. The reasons were because of the closing of the ponds for de-weeding and the unusual rainfall during the summer.

I am happy to announce that there will be six new decks installed this year. Four will be at Burncoat and two will be at Rochdale. If the situation warrants, we will try to bring in more next year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, the Police and Fire Departments, Mr. Anderson, the Groundskeeper at Burncoat Pond, and all those that took part in the swimming program this year.

Swimcerely,

PHILIP J. NIDDRIE

Waterfront Director

## **Report of the Trustees of the Leicester Public Library**

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The library's total circulation in 1972 was 22,000 books. There are 2,665 library users, a smaller number than reported in previous years only because the list has been revised to include only active users.

Available through the library in addition to books and magazines, are: TALKING BOOKS — a special service of recorded books for people visually or physically handicapped. Books not on hand may often be obtained by application to the librarian; RECORDS — a larger, more varied collection is now available at the Center Library; FILMS — community groups may borrow 16 mm films through the library.

Many of these expanded services are possible because of our close association with the Central Regional Library System from which we continually borrow many new books.

Several forward steps have been made this year. Book collections have been "weeded" with obsolete and unused volumes being discarded. These have been partially replaced through gifts from the Worcester Public Library and loans from the Central Regional Library.

The Museum on the second floor of the library was opened to the public at the time of Leicester's 250th anniversary after exhibits had been dusted, scrubbed and arranged by a group of volunteer townspeople. It continues to be open on the first Monday of each month from 2 to 4 P.M., and every third Monday evening from 7 to 8.



In addition to normal building maintenance, it was necessary to have the upper part of the building fumigated to rid it of bats and bookworms that had damaged some old volumes.

We will continue in 1973 to replenish and modernize our book collection to make it a still more valuable asset to the community. When the Cherry Valley school is closed down, our branch library at that location will be phased out and we are considering how best to provide service to those outside the town center. One possibility is a bookmobile such as several neighboring towns presently use.

Other towns also have groups called Friends of the Library that provide volunteer help for certain services presently impossible or too expensive to achieve such as opening the Museum on a more regular basis. We would like to see such a group formed in Leicester.

We would like to acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the Leicester Lions Club for again providing a prize for the Summer Reading Club and for its donation of the sign on our front lawn proclaiming that this is indeed the Leicester Public Library. Come in and browse. If you don't find what you want, ask for it.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman

## Report of the Wire Inspector

December 10, 1972

Leicester Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the past eleven months, ending on November 30, 1972.

There were 252 inspections. This involved traveling of approximately 2,000 miles.

The total fees collected and turned over to the town amounted to \$855.00.

It is my recommendation that stricter controls be put on aluminum sided buildings, as this is definitely a hazard. Also, the installation of swimming pools whether in ground or above ground, regardless of size, as long as they require filtering with an electric pump must be installed and inspected according to requirements of the code.

Sincerely,

EDMUND A. STUART

Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Dept. of Weights and Measures

December 19, 1972

Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Mass.

Appropriation for 1972	\$600.00
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Wages	\$515.00
Equipment and Mileage	85.00

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\$600.00

Fees collected for the Town of Leicester	\$399.40
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Inspections are a continuous repetition.

ROBERT B. DAIGLE

Sealer of Weights & Measures

## Report of the Elliot Hill Burial Grounds

October 16, 1972

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Caretaker of the Elliot Hill Burial Ground I submit my annual report for the 1972 season.



The cemetery was cleaned for the Spring and Fall. The cemetery was mowed and the stones trimmed of grass periodically during the summer months making certain that it looked presentable especially for the holidays of Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

It is interesting to note that the first burial was on September 18th, 1760 and that there are 127 graves on record plus five or six who were buried in the tomb. The cemetery was used by the neighborhood as a burial ground until about 1868. There were few burials since that time but most of the burials after 1868 were in the cemetery in the center of town. One will find three burials of the 1900's but as of now it is a closed burial ground.

This cemetery marks the resting place of some of the first settlers of Leicester and it is hoped that this cemetery will remain a suitable memorial to our forefathers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Caretaker

## **Report of the Civil Defense Department**

To the Board of Selectmen and  
The Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I submit the following report of the Civil Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

All Federal Program Requirements allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds and qualify for surplus equipment for your protection have been up-dated

for 1973.

The Civil Defense Auxiliary, Police, Fire, and Communications units meet all State requirements for 1972.

All departments took part in the activities for the Town's 250th Anniversary.

New organization plans have been submitted and approved, by the Board of Selectmen for 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. PRATT

Director

## **Report of the Board of Assessors**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws, we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### **REAL ESTATE**

Town Hall, Center School & Mem. Auditorium	\$500,000.00
High School	900,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Center Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Library	100,000.00

Rochdale Library on school land	1,400.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Parks & Playground	
Common — Center	10,000.00
Towtaid Park, C. V.	7,000.00
Community Field — Waite St.	5,000.00
Rochdale Playgrounds	8,000.00
Town Beach	25,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Garage — Main St.	5,000.00
Town Garage — Peter Salem Rd.	51,500.00
School House Lot, Earle St.	800.00
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	\$2,610,600.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

#### School Department

Equipment, Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs	
High School	\$284,168.58
Memorial	108,631.24
Center	40,134.98
Cherry Valley	30,648.38
Rochdale — Kindergarten	20,933.83
Superintendent's Office	8,224.00
Music Department	10,480.41
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	\$503,221.42

#### Library

##### *Main Building*

Valuation 1970	\$149,735.00
Added to Contents — first floor	
1 3M Office Copier	\$ 359.00
1 Olivetti Typewriter	145.00
1 Olivetti Adding Machine	99.50
Added Books	



4	B.P.L. (1971)	200.00	
6	Publishers Trade List (Annual 1971)	350.00	
1	Set American Ency. (1971)	270.00	
1	Lincoln Library (1972)	56.45	
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			1,479.95
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			\$151,214.95

Due to need to discard — we now  
have less on hand as below:

Fiction —	923 copies	4,615.00	
Non-Fiction —	1,156 copies	6,936.00	
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		less	11,551.00
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			\$139,663.95

Books from Copeland Library  
(now at main building)

1,416 volumes	8,496.00	8,496.00
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Valuation — 1972		\$148,159.95

*Rochdale Branch*

Valuation 1970		16,338.00
Volumes added to Inventory		
Fiction	140 Vol.	705.00
Non-Fiction	126 Vol.	891.00
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		1,596.00
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Valuation (1972)		17,934.00

*Cherry Valley Branch*

Valuation (1970)		6,961.00
Volumes added to inventory		
Fiction	48 Vol.	207.00

Non-Fiction	35 Vol.	208.00	
			415.00
Valuation (1972)			\$ 7,376.00

## Fire Department

1	1972 International Truck	\$ 20,000.00
1	1965 International Truck	11,000.00
1	1963 International Truck	9,000.00
1	1960 Mack Truck	8,000.00
1	1941 Ford	300.00
	6,800 ft. 2½" Hose	11,000.00
	2,800 ft. 1½" Hose	2,600.00
2	Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1	2-way Short Wave Base Radio Station and	
4	2-way Mobil Units	2,500.00
	Wooden Ladders	50.00
4	Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8	Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1	E & F Resuscitators	500.00
	Misc. Items, Furniture, Deluxe Nozzles, Clothing, Hand Lights, Hand Extinguishers	2,500.00
1	1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine & some Leather Hose	Priceless
		\$ 70,495.00

## Forest Fire Department

1	Motorola Remote Base Station	\$ 600.00
1	Motorola Motrac Mobile Radio	900.00
1	RCA Mobile Radio	300.00
1	Motorola Handi Talkie Portable	600.00
1	1969 Int. Forest Fire Truck	15,000.00
	7,000 ft. 1½" Forestry Hose	4,000.00
	300 ft. 1½" Forestry Hose	300.00
1	Portable Pump	200.00

16	Pump Cans	800.00
	Lighting Equipment	500.00
	Valves, Nozzles, Fittings & Tools	1,500.00
	12,000 lb. Winch	500.00
3	Monitorradios (Regency)	350.00
1	Chain Saw	100.00
1	1,000 Gal. Port-A-Tank	100.00
	Clothes, Boots, Gloves	50.00
	Misc. Maintenance Equipment	300.00
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		\$ 26,100.00

## Civil Defense

1	Mobil two-way Radio in Rescue Unit (Motorola)	\$ 400.00
	Office Supplies	300.00
6	Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
	15 W Power Generator	125.00
	10 Kilo Power Generator	1,500.00
	3.5 Kilo Power Generator	300.00
	1955 1/2 T. Ford Truck	500.00
	Radiac Set (Assigned to Town)	1,000.00
1	Black Hawk Porta Power Unit	300.00
10	S & W 38 Cal. Revolvers	488.00
	Radio Base Station Fire Freq. (Motorola)	420.00
1	28 Ft. Extension Ladder	120.00
1	Portable Resuscitator	390.00
3	Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1	Electric Jack Hammer	135.00
1	Radio Receiver 2 meter — 10 meter	130.00
1	5 K.W. Generator	500.00
2	Sets Radiological Equipment	1,000.00
1	Power Wrench	200.00
	Emergency First Aid Station (Assigned to Town)	1,200.00
1	Electronic P. A. System	250.00
1	Strokes Stretcher	50.00
1	25 W. Generator	300.00
6	Walkie Talkies	600.00



	21½ T. Rescue Unit	1,000.00
1	Power Saw (metal)	400.00
2	Transceivers R-J-22	160.00
1	25 W. Generator	35.00
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		\$ 13,508.00

## Tree Warden

3	Homelite Chain Saws	\$ 500.00
1	Tree Trimming Saw	25.00
1	Pole Saw	25.00
	Hand Saws, Tree Shears, Axes, Ropes, Rakes, etc.	250.00
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		\$ 800.00

## Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures

	Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
	Parks Department	
	Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$ 500.00

## Highway Department

1	1970 International Truck (dump)	\$ 8,000.00
1	Brush Chipper	3,800.00
1	1968 Austin Western Grader	25,000.00
1	1969 International Truck (dump)	7,000.00
1	1965 International Truck (dump)	3,500.00
1	1964 International Truck (dump)	3,000.00
1	1961 FWD Dump Truck	7,000.00
1	1966 Allis Chalmers 3 c y Loader w/Bucket	20,000.00
1	1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1	1969 ¾ ton International Pickup	1,000.00
1	1963 ¾ ton Ford Pickup	500.00
6	Truck Plows	4,000.00
2	Tractor Plows	4,000.00
1	1968 Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor	4,000.00
4	Sanders	8,000.00

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1	Cement Mixer and Two Pumps	1,500.00
	Garage Tools & Equipment	5,000.00
	1,000 Ft. Snow Fence	1,000.00
	Salt and Sand	500.00
200	Gals. Fuel Oil	32.00
200	Gals. Diesel Oil	32.00
4000	Gals. Gasoline	1,032.00
	Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
	Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
1	1972 GMC $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Pickup Truck	4,000.00
1	1972 International Crawler-dozer	34,000.00
1	1972 Pull Sweeper	2,200.00
1	1969 Welder on Trailer	425.00
	Assorted Office Supplies	50.00
	Assorted Office Equipment	400.00
	Radios — Two-way	4,000.00
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		\$158,171.00

## Police Department

1	1972 Plymouth Cruiser — Ambulance	\$ 3,200.00
1	1971 Plymouth Cruiser — Ambulance	2,000.00
3	2 Channel Two-way Radios	2,800.00
1	Monitor	190.00
2	Resuscitators	200.00
2	FM Walkie-Talkies	1,400.00
2	Radar Units	2,200.00
1	16 mm Film Strip Camera	450.00
	Assorted Office Supplies	900.00
	Assorted Office Equipment	2,500.00
	Assorted Police Equipment	5,500.00
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		\$ 21,340.00

## Town Offices, Town Hall &amp; Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$ 15,000.00
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## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$2,610,600.00
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Personal Property	1,274,484.27
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	\$3,885,084.27

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW

JOHN HICKEY

VINCENT BERGIN

Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1972 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate

at Town Meetings	\$2,786,236.35
Transfer (Available Funds)	42,053.89
Deficits	6,541.33
School Lunch	13,239.72
Libraries	3,427.50
Veterans Benefits	12,000.00
County Tax	77,245.19
County Hospital	522.38
State Recreation Area	16,587.44
Audit of Municipal Accounts	91.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	857.25
Air Pollution Control District	159.21
Underestimate — Cherry Sheet	77.94
Overlay	120,000.00
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	\$3,079,039.25

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Estimated Receipts — Cherry Sheet	\$ 989,990.85
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Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	30,302.07
Licenses	11,500.00
Fines	700.00
Protection of Persons & Property	1,300.00
School (local receipts)	1,100.00
Interest — Taxes & Assessments	10,290.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	274.90
Returned Checks	4,400.00
City of Worcester — Water & Airport Land	13,400.00
Town of Spencer — Water Protection	200.00
Overestimates — Cherry Sheet	5,119.54
Transfer of Funds	42,053.89
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	\$1,110,631.25

## TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	\$ 145,962.00
Real Estate	1,822,446.00
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	\$1,968,408.00

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 15,200.00
Machinery	1,172,400.00
Live Stock	10,250.00
All Other Tangible Property	18,500.00
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Total Value	\$1,216,350.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate &  
Personal Property

Personal	\$ 1,216,350.00
Real Estate	15,187,050.00
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Total Value	\$16,403,400.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 — \$120.00



Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes  
Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 145,962.00
On Real Estate	1,822,446.00
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Total Taxes	\$1,968,408.00

Value of Farm Animals & Machinery Equipment

Machinery	\$ 19,270.00
Live Stock	82,790.00
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Total Value	\$ 102,060.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 — \$5.00

Total Taxes Assessed — \$510.30

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW  
JOHN HICKEY  
VINCENT BERGIN

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Highway Department

September 11, 1972

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following streets have been swept in 1972:

**LEICESTER CENTER:**

Pleasant St. — Route 9 to Rochdale

Memorial Drive

King St. Extension, Sunset, Brookside, Forest, King St.

Mayflower Road, Crestwood, Knollwood, Tanglewood,

Knollwood, Mayflower Circle, Laurelwood.

Hillcrest Rd., Breezy Green, Rogers Rd.

Newfield, High, Franklin, Grove, Spring, Pine St. to  
Cemetery

Lake Ave., Water, Warren St. & Warren Ave., Gleason

Way, Harberton Dr., Winslow Ave., Deer Pond Dr.,

Paxton St. to Winslow Ave. and Washburn Square.

**ROCHDALE:**

Hankey St., Craig St., Siani Rd., Pleasant St., Dale St.,

Watch St., Mill St., Foster Ct., Fire Barn, Carleton Rd.,

Virginia & Lillian Ave.

**CHERRY VALLEY:**

McCarthy Ave., Brook St., Young St., Keefe Ct., Eleanor

Ave., Howard Terrace, Gerald Ct., Sargent St., Brown

St., Andy Dr. & West St.

South St., North Court, Bottomley Ave., Church St.,

Boyd St., Olney St. and Towtaid St.

Yours very truly,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

# Report of the Police Department

January 4, 1973

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1972, the Police Department concentrated on reducing the three most serious problems that we encountered during 1971. They were 1st, breaking and entering into homes and business establishments in the town. 2nd, the selling and use of illegal drugs and 3rd, motor vehicle accidents.

To combat the breaking and entering problem, two cruisers now patrol the town on a twenty-four hour basis, covering all streets and checking all questionable persons and vehicles. This method of operation while not stopping the problem did reduce the number of breaks from 179 in 1971 to 100 in 1972. A continuation of this procedure I feel will further reduce this crime.

To reduce and control drug violations, Sgt. Robert D. Whitney and Patrolman Francis X. Rigiero attended an eighty hour drug school sponsored by the Attorney General's Office. Patrolman Raymond Coran has already received 200 hours in schooling relating to drugs and related problems, and is considered an expert by the court on many aspects of the drug field. With the changing of the drug laws in this State to take effect in 1973, it will make this phase of police work difficult but with this background the department has we should be able to handle all types of drug cases, as well as assist persons who use drugs and want help to live a normal life again.

The motor vehicle accident problem has been handled in

part the same way as the breaking and entering. The two cruiser operation has proved very helpful in slowing down traffic as well as making the drivers of automobiles driving through town aware that although they may have seen one cruiser they could still come across the other one. Also the fact that we have two radar units has some bearing on the fact that we had 314 accidents in 1971 and only 261 accidents in 1972.

On October 14, 1972 Sgt. George W. Boullie retired from the police department after twelve years of service. His retirement was due to an injury received while on duty, and although Sgt. Boullie tried to return to duty on several occasions he finally had to retire, as he could no longer perform his duties as he felt he should. George Boullie was a hard working, dedicated police officer, who always had the best interest of the town at heart. A man of George's caliber can only be replaced in position. It will be very hard to replace him as a man.

During the year 1972, the Board of Selectmen appointed 12 new part-time officers on a provisional basis, three resigned before the end of the year for various personal reasons. The nine remaining are being trained on the various aspects of police work. During this time they must pass a Civil Service Examination. This will also give the Selectmen and myself time to observe their actions and to decide if they are to be placed on the permanent part-time Civil Service list should they pass all requirements and request appointment.

At a special town meeting on December 18, 1972 the voters approved the purchase of a third station wagon for the police department, this will allow the town to now have a backup vehicle should one of the others have a mechanical failure, or become involved in an accident. This will not mean that the department intends to have three cruisers on patrol at the same time; this would happen only in the case of emergencies or on special occasions.

It is hoped that the year 1973 will be as productive and rewarding to the department and the town as the year 1972



has been. The town's 250th year of existence was without a doubt the best for the police department, and with continuing effort will increase in service and proficiency for the benefit of the town.

In closing I would like to thank all of the Town, State and Federal Boards and Departments who assisted us in our endeavors during the year 1972.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

Chief of Police

Leicester, Massachusetts

## LEICESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY 1972

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1972 Total
Ambulance	26	30	24	35	29	30	22	29	32	26	21	33	337
Summons	7	6	10	12	14	6	3	3	6	11	12	15	105
Tickets	53	32	66	186	133	79	77	35	39	46	48	45	839
Arrests	16	4	9	10	4	7	9	7	5	13	11	7	102
Complaints	796	794	799	854	808	864	864	910	833	756	757	877	9,912
Accidents	24	24	25	22	15	26	18	19	17	21	16	34	261
Pistol Permits	10	8	13	9	3	9	13	11	10	11	14	5	127
Firearms ID	6	1	1	5	3	2	6	7	11	35	17	8	102
Recovered Property	3,750	7,425	3,650	8,263	6,350	5,802	4,033	12,210	13,350	2,550	11,510	5,595	\$84,488
Fire Calls	4	3	5	20	11	10	14	3	8	13	9	6	106
House Checks	1,364	696	558	660	806	1,260	2,542	3,844	1,080	813	540	527	14,690
Business Checks	7,812	7,308	7,812	7,560	7,812	7,560	7,812	7,812	7,560	7,812	7,560	7,812	92,232

Complaints include referrals to other departments

Tickets include complaints and warnings

## Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health  
Leicester, Mass. 01524

During the year 1972 there were 77 Plumbing Permits issued requiring 119 Plumbing Inspections. The fees amounted to \$595.00. The re-imbursements amounted to \$35.63 for 509 miles use of car, \$8.16 for postage and stationery and \$5.00 for membership in the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors, Inc.

A total of 444 fixtures were inspected as follows;

Water Closets	94
Bath Tubs	58
Shower Baths	16
Lavatories	93
Sinks	58
Water Heaters	76
Clothes Washers	25
Bidet	1
Drinking Bubblers	3
Slop Hoppers	3
Urinals	3
Floor Catch Basins	8
Roof Conductor Outlets	2
Wash Tray	1
Dishwashers	3

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Plumbing Inspector

## Report of the Gas Inspector

Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Mass. 01524

Gentlemen :

During the year 1972 there were 28 Gas Fitting Permits issued which required 28 Inspections, of which 13 were for camping vehicles. The fees amounted to \$140.00. The re-imbursements amounted to \$7.63 for 109 miles use of car, \$5.74 for postage and stationery, \$1.98 for toll calls and \$2.50 for code books. The bill of \$65.50 for printing a supply of application and permit forms was paid by the Town directly to the printer and charged to the Gas Inspector's account.

Inspections were made on 67 appliances as follows:

Domestic Dryers	2
Commercial Drying Ovens	2
Ranges	22
Room Heaters	15
Water Heaters	7
Refrigerators	11
Unit Heaters	2
Lights	3
Steam Table	1
Restaurant Range	1
Pizza Oven	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Gas Inspector



## Report of the Building Inspector

January 5, 1973

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector  
for the year 1972:

Additions	29
New Homes	28
Alterations	13
Demolitions	12
Garages	11
Pools	8
Garden Houses & Tool Sheds	5
Storage Buildings	4
Miscellaneous	4
Gymnasium	1
Apartment Building	1
Renewal	1
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Total	117
Permits Denied	10
Total income from permits	\$2,490.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. CONNERY

Building Inspector

## **Report of Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium Building Commission**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester

Gentlemen :

The following is a report of the Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending December 21, 1972. The Projects listed below have been completed.

1. Installed Mail Box in Town Hall.
2. Installed Bookcase in Selectmen's Office
3. Installed Air Conditioner in Selectmen's Office.
4. Replaced stolen Fire Extinguishers.
5. Installed five 30 inch round tables and thirty 18 inch stools in the Art and Music Room of The Center School.
6. Installed additional seven chairs and desks for teachers at The Center School.
7. Installed new chair for Principal's Office at The Center School
8. Converted to #2 fuel oil in accordance to new law.
9. Installed Natural Gas in the Cafeteria at The Center School.
10. Installed new table top in the office of The Tax Collector.
11. Hard-topped north end of Center School yard.

12. Repaired fence in front of the old Police Station.
13. Installed new Air Compressor for Town Hall and Center School.
14. Repaired broken windows due to vandalism.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH DRYDEN, Chairman  
LAWRENCE SLATTERY  
MATTHEW BRENNAN  
JOHN FLYNN  
GORDON KEMP, Secretary

## **Report of the Inspector of Animals**

January 11, 1973

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass. 01524

Another year of excellent pasture forage for all live stock in this town and county, has passed.

As most of our surface water brooks normally dry up on or before June 15th and remain so until late summer or fall rains.

This year they were only dry for three or four weeks. Never before can I remember such a year for grazing livestock. The result is beef cattle went this fall direct from pasture to slaughtering plant in many cases.

A clean bill of health has been made out for all live stock this year.

## REPORT OF NUMBER OF BARNS INSPECTED

Dairy Cows over 2 yrs. old	222
Dairy Heifers 1-2 yrs.	68
Dairy Calves 0-1 yrs.	44
Dairy Bulls	5
Beef Cattle	24
Horses	61
Ponies	23
Sheep	81
Donkeys	3
Goats	1
Swine	616
Dog bite quarantine this year number	95
Barns inspected	39

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BERGIN

Animal Inspector



**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LEICESTER**

MASSACHUSETTS

**For the Financial Year Ending**

**December 31, 1972**

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REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. MARWOOD E. RAND  
Chairman

MR. GEORGE E. McKENNA, JR.  
Vice Chairman

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD  
Secretary

MR. DERMOT F. SHEA  
Auditor

MR. JOHN F. FLYNN

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Marwood E. Rand, Chairman 79 Winslow Ave., Leicester Telephone 892-8671	Term expires 1975
Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr., Vice Chairman 18 King Court, Leicester Telephone 895-8209	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Secretary 1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale Telephone 892-3449	Term expires 1975
Mr. Dermot F. Shea, Auditor 11 Carleton Road, Rochdale Telephone 892-8611	Term expires 1974

Mr. John F. Flynn  
68 Paxton Street, Leicester  
Telephone 895-9721

Term expires 1975

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Donald C. Rutter

Office 1205 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111

Residence 39 Mayflower Circle, Leicester  
Telephone 895-8208

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. John E. Comer

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Telephone 895-5111

Residence 64 Fielding Street, Worcester  
Telephone 791-4835

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Edmond J. Germanos, M.D.

245 Pleasant Street  
Leicester, Massachusetts  
Telephone 892-4218

### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N., Supervisor  
4 Gerald Court, Cherry Valley  
Telephone 892-2261

Mrs. Mary A. Cooney, R.N.  
41 King Street, Leicester  
Telephone 892-3760 (Part-time)

Mrs. Ruth M. Beauregard, R.N.  
8 Harberton Road, Leicester  
(Part-time)

**EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY**

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

**BOOKKEEPER**

Mrs. E. Jeanne Sinclair  
37 Deer Pond Drive, Leicester

**CLERKS**

Mrs. Patricia H. Bukoski  
3 Pakachoag Street  
Auburn

Mrs. Loretta Guerra  
491 Pleasant Street  
Leicester

Mrs. Marilyn D. Hyland  
67 Whittemore Street  
Leicester

Mrs. Anita M. Cormier  
232 Pleasant Street  
Leicester

**FACULTY****HIGH SCHOOL**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>App't.</i>
Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Principal	1955
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice Prin.	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State College	English	1962
Valentine Baziliauskas	B.A. Wayne State University A.M. Assumption College	French, English, Spanish	1963
Ronald A. Bjorklund	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Indust. Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed.M. Worcester State College	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Biology, Earth Science	1960
John J. Chasse	A.B. Peru State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	World Hist.	1967
Donna L. Clew	B.Ed. Keene State College	Phys. Ed., Girls	1970
Flora C. Crocker	B.S.E. Bloomsburg State College	Commercial	1972
Barbara J. Debs	B.A. Worcester State College	English	1966



Lucille T. Donnelly	B.S. St. Mary College M.Ed. Boston State College	Home Economics	1965
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Library Science College of St. Catherine	Librarian	1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A. Northeastern University M.Ed. Northeastern University School of Business	Commercial	1964
Anne M. Gray	B.A. New Rochelle College M.S. Simmons College	Special Class	1964
Edward E. Hippert, Jr.	B.A. Assumption College M.A. Assumption College	Latin, English, Soc. Psych.	1965
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech. M.Ed. Worcester State College	Algebra	1963
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Economics, History, Polit. Geog.	1961
Nancy M. Leonard	B.S. Worcester State College	Plane Geom., Mathematics	1966
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1955
Francis L. McGrath, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Indust. Arts	1960
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Clark University	Science	1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Phys. Ed., Boys	1954
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	English	1962
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State College	U. S. History	1955
Paul J. Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State College	Guidance	1961

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John P. Ploski	B.S. Cen. Conn. State College M.S. Cen. Conn. State College 6th year degree, U. of Hartford	Principal	1972
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College Ed.M. Worcester State College M.A.T. Assumption College	Vice Prin.	1955

George H. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	English	1965
Richard M. Bayrouy	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College	Indust. Arts	1969
John J. Binienda	B.A. Worcester State College	Reading, English	1970
Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Social Studies	1963
Adolph Chestney	B.A. Holy Cross College	English	1967
Joseph F. Davenport, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Social Studies	1966
John A. Beatty	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College	Science	1972
Cornelia A. Dunlop	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Mathematics, Earth Sci.	1968
John E. Graham, Jr.	B.A. Clark University M.Ed. Worcester State College	Algebra	1966
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Government, Ancient Hist.	1963
Robert T. Head	B.S. Trinity University	Social Studies	1968
William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Science	1961
Robert M. Kennedy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston College	Mathematics	1969
Kenneth R. Laramée	A.B. Holy Cross College	English, Creative Writing	1968
Kathleen M. Marble	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Science	1969
Walter N. Marcoux	B.B.A. Nichols College	Bus. Math., Pers. Typing	1968
Daniel J. Masterson	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Development Reading	1969
Ruth L. Matte	B.A. Union College	Science	1966
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Special Class	1956
C. Carvill Moore	B.A. Assumption College	English	1968
Janice M. Morin	B.S.P.E. University of Mass.	Phys. Ed., Girls	1972
Robert W. Nelson, Jr.	A.B. Bates College	Phys. Ed., Boys	1968

Mary B. O'Neil	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Col. Ed.M. Worcester State College	French, Spanish, Latin	1971
Anne M. Robertson	A.B. Anna Maria College	Mathematics	1966
Joyce A. Sirard	B.S.E. Framingham State College	Home Economics	1972
Patricia A. Wakeen	A.B. Anna Maria College	French	1967

## CENTER SCHOOL

Edward L. Skelley	A.B. Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed.M. Fitchburg State College	Principal	1940
Candace M. Anderson	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1970
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College	Grade 5	1953
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1959
Kathleen M. Comer	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1972
Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1962
Irene M. O'Neill	Worcester Normal School	Grade 5	1964
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1954
Paul V. Belsito	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1968
Richard E. Cote	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1970
John J. Curran, Jr.	B.A. Holy Cross College	Grade 6	1971
Dennis F. Gorman	A.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6	1968
John F. Oliva	B.S.E. Fitchburg State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1963
James A. Werme	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1968

## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State College	Principal Grade 4	1955
Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1966
Lucille R. Daley	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1970

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Margaret E. Girouard	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1965
Suzanne A. Lahti	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1969
Jeanne C. Lareau	B.A. Hofstra University	Grade 4	1970

## MEMORIAL SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State College	Principal	1946
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 3	1960
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 3	1957
Christine E. Gustafson	B.S.E. Boston State College	Grade 3	1969
Judith A. McGovern	B.A. Anna Maria College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 3	1965
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
Lillian C. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1965
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1945
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1960
Ellen E. Dorr	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1967
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A. Newton College of the Sacred Heart Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1964
Carol M. McGuirk	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1972
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1955
Arline L. Narrow	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1972
Lynn E. Stockford	B.A. Bethany College	Grade 1	1972
Kathleen S. Thompson	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1968
Gloria A. Wizbicki	B.S. Boston University	Grade 1	1971
Paula A. Ziarko	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1967
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Special Class	1961



## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

Barbara A. Boschetto	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Kindergarten	1968
Ellen M. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Kindergarten	1964
Alice C. Mandella		Kindergarten	1972
Sally A. Plante	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Kindergarten	1972

## TITLE I PROGRAM

Pamela J. White	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Reading- English	1972
Debra B. Wiss	B.S.E. State Univ. of New York - College at Cortland	Reading- Mathematics	1972

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ruth H. Holt	A.B. Union College	Music	1969
Rowland E. Sylvester	B.M. Ithaca College	Music	1972
Cheryl K. Hurst	A.B. Anna Maria College	Art	1970
Gloria G. Salminen	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Art	1972
Eleanor R. Flynn	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Reading (part-time)	1972
James S. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Guidance	1964

## SUPERVISORS

David B. Adams	B.M. Boston University	Music	1971
M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art	1940
Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Reading	1948
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College M.A. Assumption College	Guidance	1961

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John J. Wood, Jr.

## MAINTENANCE

Kenneth Culver	1952	George P. O'Donnell	1955
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## CUSTODIANS

Samuel B. Best	High School	1952
Carl G. Norrman	High School	1970
Roland J. Girouard	Junior High School	1965
Daniel Cassidy	Junior High School	1965
Edward T. Troeltzsch	Memorial School	1970
Joseph A. Harris	Memorial School	1972
Roger A. Plaud	Cherry Valley School	1966
Emil L. Ramm	Rochdale School	1971

## BUS CONTRACTORS

C. Harold Patricks, Inc.	C. Harold Patricks
Francis L. Patricks	Marion A. Lemerise
Robert L. McCarthy & Sons, Inc.	Laurence St. Denis
Varney's Garage, Inc.	June C. Morowski
Robert F. Lyon	Dunmor, Inc.
Donald F. Varney	William Sielis, Jr.
Robert L. McCarthy	Robert Morowski

## TRANSPORTATION — SPECIAL CLASS

Doris Lemerise  
 Playtime Leasing, Inc.  
 Playtime Products, Inc.

## LEFT EMPLOY

Betty O. Allen	Center School	Resigned June 30, 1972
Carol A. Bachand	Music	Resigned Feb. 18, 1972
Audrey M. Bailey	Cherry Valley School	Resigned June 30, 1972
Patricia F. Belsito	Memorial School	Resigned June 30, 1972
George E. Bruso	Rochdale School	Deceased May 27, 1972
Catherine M. Carey	Reading	Retired Mar. 1, 1972
Charles F. Carlstrom	Center School	Resigned Sept. 22, 1972
Elizabeth S. Duhamel	Junior High School	Resigned Nov. 10, 1972
Harriet B. Edwards	Center School	Deceased July 27, 1972
Marjorie E. Frye	High School	Retired June 30, 1972
Donna J. Hendrickson	Memorial School	Leave-of-Absence Nov., 1972
Barbara A. Lekstrom	Memorial School	Leave-of-Absence
John F. Madden	High School	Deceased Oct. 9, 1972
William G. McManus	Music Supervisor	Resigned June 30, 1972
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Center School	Retired June 30, 1972

Louise S. Nally	Memorial School	Resigned Jan. 3, 1972
Sheila M. Ryan	Center School	Resigned June 30, 1972
Robert W. Wahlgren	Art	Resigned June 30, 1972
Elaine R. Lyon	Clerk	Resigned Aug. 31, 1972
Leo A. Cormier	Custodian	Retired Mar. 31, 1972
Ernest R. Morrison	Custodian	Retired Oct. 31, 1972
Edward F. Picard	Custodian	Left April 8, 1972

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools in Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the eightieth in a series of similar reports.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation to the citizens of Leicester that I am able to report that we soon will see the solution to shortages of space presently existing in the Leicester Public Schools. The new elementary school and the additions and renovations were voted by the citizens in a special town meeting held on July 22, 1972. Hopefully the new school, as well as the additions and renovations, will be completed prior to September 1974.

Double sessions became a reality in September 1972. The Rochdale School now houses all the Kindergarten students in the town. Memorial School is home for all the first, second and third grades. Cherry Valley School takes care of all the fourth grades and Center School houses all the fifth and sixth grades. Leicester High School operates on a double session plan. Grades 10-12 occupy the building from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Grades 7-9 inhabit the building from 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

No longer are there any outside classrooms being utilized.

In grades 7-12, there has been an expansion in the curriculum providing the students with a more fully developed curriculum and greater flexibility. Grades 4-6 are operating on

a non-graded reading and mathematics program. Kindergarten has become a reality. It would appear that there has emerged a new dimension in the educational opportunities for all students in Leicester.

When the new facilities are completed, we shall have additional opportunities to further improve the educational program.

The entire school department was deeply grieved at the passing of Mrs. Harriet Edwards, George Brusio and Dr. John Madden. We offer their families our deepest sympathy.

To the Leicester School Committee; to Mr. John E. Comer, Assistant Superintendent of the Leicester Public Schools; to the students, administrators, teachers, supervisors, custodians, maintenance men, cafeteria employees and bus contractors; to the many organizations associated with our schools; to the sponsors of the awards presented at the graduation exercises of our elementary and high schools; to the town officials and to all who have assisted our schools, their programs and their activities, I offer my sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. RUTTER

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

### TITLE I Public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

In recognition of the special educational needs of children of low-income families and the impact that concentrations of low-income families have on the ability of local educational facilities to support adequate educational programs, federal funds have been made available to local school districts to expand and improve their educational programs.

During the regular school year a remedial reading, Eng-



lish and mathematics program was federally funded for the sixth consecutive year.

The remedial program was continued during the summer months along with pre-school classes for those students entering Grade I who reside in the School district of Cherry Valley.

Our objectives are: 1) to increase proficiency in these areas; 2) develop fundamental and basic skills such as increasing speed, coherence and vocabulary by using materials adapted to the problems of the children; 3) to create a desire for improvement in these fields and a realization of the necessity for such improvement; 4) increase and enrich the children's background in order that they may fully appreciate the materials with which they are working; 5) to improve the teacher's knowledge and awareness of the problems of these children.

## **TITLE II LIBRARY RESOURCES —**

Public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

A federal grant was approved to supplement library resources for each of the respective schools in our system.

Leicester High School is the only one of our schools with a central library; all of our elementary schools have classroom libraries.

Instructional materials such as books, filmstrips, slides, records, etc., were purchased with funds received under Title II.

In the fall of 1974, when our new facility is completed, we will make every effort to provide central libraries in all of our schools.

## **TITLE III IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN ACADEMIC SUBJECTS — Public Law 85-864 N.D.E.A.**

In order to increase the variety of course offerings in

Industrial Arts, and to make Industrial Arts available to a greater number of students, courses in Power Mechanics and Basic Electricity were introduced in September 1972.

Equipment and supplies were purchased with federal funds for this program.

Mr. Francis McGrath is presently teaching both courses and it has been received with much enthusiasm by our students.

I want to personally thank Mr. McGrath for the many out of school time hours that he has spent with me in preparing this project, both during the regular school year and summer vacation.

#### TITLE VI-B Public Law 91-230

Federal assistance for the education of handicapped children was made available under Title VI-B. More than ninety students in our system received help for speech disabilities.

Disorders of articulation, stuttering, retarded speech development, etc. were just some of the problems that were treated.

To make education more rewarding for speech handicapped children and to help our entire staff to become more understanding and effective is the main objective of this project.

JOHN E. COMER

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

#### LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

I submit the following annual report for Leicester High School, my first in a continuing series of reports. I am indebted to the department heads, staff members, and faculty advisors for their assistance in compiling this report.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL: "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"

NATIONAL ANTHEM

BAND

(Please remain standing for Invocation)

INVOCATION ..... Reverend Edward F. Kane

BAND: "KINGS GO FORTH"

SALUTATORY ADDRESS ..... Therese Anne Lachance

BAND: "SYMPHONIC CHORALE"

CLASS ORATION ..... Maureen Frances Quarrey

BAND: "TRILOGY"

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ..... Stephen James Kilpatrick

BAND: "CHICAGO"

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Mr. Donald C. Rutter  
Superintendent of SchoolsROLL CALL OF GRADUATES ..... Mr. Edward L. Skelley  
PrincipalPRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Marwood E. Rand  
Chairman of School Committee

"LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER"

Senior Class and Band

(Please remain standing for Benediction)

BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Andrew M. Kilpatrick, Jr.

RECESSIONAL: "CONNECTICUT MARCH"

CLASS MARSHAL ..... William Earle '73

## CLASS OFFICERS

President

Thomas Francis Connor

Vice President

Beth Roper Amidon

Secretary

Therese Anne Lachance

Treasurer

Robin Beth Kemp

## LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS

- \*\*Beth Roper Amidon
- \*\*Linda Barbara Anderson
  - Arlene Mary Bedard
  - Marian Frances Bergin
  - Thomas George Bernatchez
  - Robert Leo Berryman
  - Robert Allison Bisco
- \*\*Cheryl Ann Burning
  - Michele Ann Burke
  - Mary Kathryn Burtchell
  - Leonel Emil Champagne, Jr.
- \*Deborah Anne Cherry
- \*Frances Rose Conley
  - Thomas Francis Connor
  - Brian Paul Cormier
  - Gary Lee Cunningham
- \*Brian James Curran
  - Donna Lynn Daniels
- \*Donna Louise Dawe
  - Marlene Rose Day
  - Karolyn Louise Doe
- \*David Otis Dudley
  - Paul Ambrose Fontaine
- \*\*Norma Jean Forsman
  - Kathy Ann Giguere
  - Rhonda Joy Gorham
  - Diane Marie Goulding
- \*Christine Gilda Grieco
  - Gregory Ethan Johnson
- \*\*\*Stephen James Kilpatrick
  - Grayce Ann Knight
- \*\*\*Therese Anne Lachance
  - Janis Elaine LaForce
- \*\*Paul Joseph Laliberte
  - James Francis Lamarche
- \*\*\*Donna Ann Lamprey
- \*\*Linda Joyce Lucke
- \*\*Holly Suzanne MacLeod
  - Timothy John McGrath
- \*\*Paul Michael McNeil
  - Glenn Edward Montville
  - William John Morrissey
  - Ronald Charles Progin, Jr.
- \*\*\*Maureen Frances Quarrey
  - Joseph Michael Ressler
  - René Leo Richard
- \*Steven Webb Rowden

- Rosemary Scavone
- \*Cynthia Helene St. Denis
  - Deborah Lee Stone
  - Rebecca Ellen Styren
  - Brian Steven Wetherbee
- \*Russell David Whitney
  - Mary Kathleen Williamson
  - Paula Jean Wood
  - Douglas Bruce Wylie

## TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

- Brian Thurston Cherry
- \*Edward Laurent Robillard

COMMERCIAL  
SECRETARIAL DIPLOMAS

- Priscilla Claire Bisson
- \*\*Diane Barbara Borowski
  - Sandra Lea Boullie
  - Sherry Ann Brunette
  - Regina Marie Dolen
- \*\*Emily Jeanne Dufresne
- \*\*Nancy Jean Hewitt
  - Simonne Josephine Kelman
  - Robin Beth Kemp
  - Christine Elizabeth Kingdon
  - Judy Anne Lemerise
- \*\*Kathryn Anne Macaulay
  - Sue Ann Gail Morowski
  - Wendy Lee Saunders
  - Sheila Karen Tamutis

COMMERCIAL  
CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

- Susan Emma Barriere
- Laura Ann Barrus
  - Donna Gray Bates
- Robbin Lee Doane
  - Noreen Dale Duesel
  - Cindy Jean Giuffrida
  - Dianne Marie Hebert
  - Donna Marie LaHair
  - Donna June LaMonda
- \*Miriam Ora Lamprey
  - Paulette Laperle
  - Joanne Marie Lyon



Patricia Ann Mazzone  
Gail Rosemma Porter

#### VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS

Alfred Joseph Belanger III  
Stephen Richards Hiser  
\*Stephen Joseph Mantha

#### GENERAL DIPLOMAS

Geoffrey Clifton Adams  
David John Astukewicz  
James Robert Buckley II  
Sue Ellen Canane  
Francis Xavier Daige  
Daniel Edgar Doherty  
James Leon Dube  
David Wayne Gurney  
John Robert Huntoon  
Joanne Ellen Lachapelle  
Susan Barbara LeBoeuf

David Charles Lehto  
Robert John Leno  
Gary Neil Luboda  
Leonard George Margadonna  
Paul Joseph Martel, Jr.  
David Alan Mason  
Peter Jean Millette  
Charlotte Jean Monroe  
Joyce Ann Reed  
Joseph Edward Sespaniak  
Jeffrey Dean Smith  
Randall Mann Southwick  
Lisbeth Amy Thebodo  
John Scott Tinnerholm  
Jeffrey George Wood

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

James Francis Harris, Jr.  
Harold William Russell, Jr.

\*With Honors (Red Ribbons)

\*\*With High Honors (Gold Ribbons)

\*\*\*With Highest Honors (Purple Ribbons)

Hoods indicate membership in the National Honor Society

Class Motto

Facere Quam Dicere

Class Colors

Green and White

#### AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award    Maureen Frances Quarrey

Best All Around Boy Award    Thomas Francis Connor  
Paul Michael McNeil

Best All Around Girl Award    Linda Joyce Lucke

Leicester Teachers Association  
Scholarship

Thomas Francis Connor  
Gary Lee Cunningham  
Donna Louise Dawe  
Deborah Lee Stone

Leicester Mothers Club  
Scholarship

Frances Rose Conley  
Paul Michael McNeil  
Maureen Frances Quarrey  
Paula Jean Wood

Leicester Women's Club  
Scholarship

Beth Roper Amidon  
Cheryl Ann Burning

The Janet Magnuson Memorial Scholarship  
for Nursing

Linda Joyce Lucke

Cherry Valley P.T.A. Scholarship

Therese Anne Lachance  
Russell David Whitney

The George Borthwick Steeves Memorial  
Scholarship

Donna Lynn Daniels

The Leicester Police Association  
Scholarship

Beth Roper Amidon

The John J. Savage Memorial  
Award

Linda Barbara Anderson

The Leicester High School National Honor  
Society Service Award

Donna Lynn Daniels

The Leicester Lions Club Scholarship

Norma Jean Forsman

The Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial  
Award

Stephen James Kilpatrick

#### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT — 1972

The main function of the Guidance Department is to provide information concerning the individual; his strengths, weaknesses, interests and abilities. This is accomplished by the use of tests, both ability and achievement, interest inventories, and individual counseling sessions.

By assisting each person to know himself, he is made

aware of his strong points and also his limitations. Counseling sessions, either individual or group, are then used to bring into focus the individual, as a person, and the profile he has exhibited on various tests, his grades, evaluations and the like.

As in previous years, our relationship with the Worcester Youth Guidance Center was continued. Families are referred to the Center or to a private consultant for those problems which are of a deep or complex nature.

Throughout the year, representatives of Business and Industry, Armed Forces, and various colleges met with members of the Guidance staff and interested students. These meetings are open to Juniors and Seniors so that they may plan for their role in the world upon graduation.

During this past calendar year, we were visited by thirty-one college representatives, all branches of the Armed Forces, and various trade and vocational schools. Members of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security also visited the school to schedule interviews and test dates for Seniors who were planning to enter the labor force upon graduation.

In June, 1972, a total of 119 students were graduated from Leicester High School, taking as their theme, the 250th Anniversary of the Town. Of this number, 70 or 58.8% planned to continue their education in some field. A disposition of the entire class is shown in the following chart:

1972 Graduates:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Four-Year Schools	30	25.23
Three-Year Nursing	2	1.74
Two-Year Junior College	22	18.53
Armed Services	1	.91
Vocational Training	16	13.49
Work	37	31.10

Married	2	1.75
Other	8	6.79
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Students: 119		100.%

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Horace Mann Chapter of the National Honor Society elected the following officers for the year:

Therese Lachance	President
Maureen Quarrey	Vice President
Susan Germain	Secretary
Donna Lamprey	Treasurer

Twenty-five new members were inducted into the Chapter, including fourteen Seniors, bringing the total membership to thirty-four. In addition to a high scholastic average, stress is placed upon the personal qualities of service, leadership and character.

Once again, as a group service project, toys were collected and presented to the children at the Worcester Comprehensive Care Center for the Mentally Retarded.

The tutoring program, started last year as a pilot project at Center School, was continued with a great deal of success.

The Service Award this year was presented to Donna Daniels, a member of the graduating class, for her loyalty, service and dedication to Leicester High School. Money for this award was raised through the sale of candy at basketball games.

The Driver Education Program enabled ninety students to receive classroom instruction. Seventy-two students received licenses, and seventy-three students received insurance reduction certificates.

To be eligible for a driver's license, a student has to be seventeen years of age or between sixteen and one-half and



seventeen years of age with an insurance reduction certificate. To obtain an insurance reduction certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours of instruction and twelve hours of behind the wheel training.

The use of the driver training car was donated through the courtesy of Bancroft Motors, 41 Salem Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The 1971-72 Leicester High School Cheerleaders, led by co-captains Judy Lemerise and Debbie Sundstrom, Susan O'Neil, Sheila O'Neill, Gloria D'Andrea, Sue Ellen Canane, Michele Symonowicz, Jayme Dudley, Chris Gallagher, Valerie Kemp, Megan Corey, Donna Theinel, and Judy Fulginiti again spirited the football team to an undefeated season. They also inspired the basketball team to winning the SWCL championship.

The cheerleaders participated in the annual David Prouty Cheering Tournament. The competing teams this year were, however, restricted to the champion winners of past years. Therefore, only the top teams were invited. This was a privilege the Leicester girls were honored to accept. The 1971-72 Cheerleaders were coached by Donna L. Clew.

The 1972-73 Leicester High School Cheerleaders led by co-captains Sheila O'Neill, Susan O'Neil, are Michele Symonowicz, Gloria D'Andrea, Chris Gallagher, Jayme Dudley, Valerie Kemp, Carol Germaine, Donna Theinel, Megan Corey, JoAnn Kalinowski, and Joyce Robillard.

They are planning to attend a meeting of area Cheerleaders at the University of Massachusetts on December 2, 1972. It should prove helpful to them concerning their own tournaments.

As for the football season, they cheered for the 2nd undefeated-untied team. Many rallies before the highlighted games were helpful in inspiring the student body.

Basketball season awaits us and with exceptionally good outlooks.

The 1972-73 squad is being coached by Janis Morin.

The 1972 Student Council continued to be a very active organization. During the past year members of the Student Council attended the C.D.M.A.S.C. Spring and Fall Conferences and the M.A.S.C. State Convention.

The Student Council through its many fund raising activities was able to continue sponsorship of the John J. Savage Memorial Award. This year's recipient was Miss Linda Anderson.

The Student Council also sponsored two dances and a Coffee House for the Student Body. Proceeds from these activities were turned over to the scholarship fund.

Other Student Council activities included meeting with the Superintendent, Mr. Donald Rutter, to discuss students' views on schools, helping to get citizens to attend the Town Meetings pertaining to the New School proposals; and presenting a food basket to a worthy Leicester family at Christmas.

Due to the advent of double sessions, the 1972 Student Council elections were held over until September at which time the following students were elected — Seniors: Cindy Courville, Diane Courtemarche, James Brennan, Gary Edson, Jean Laincz, Karen Magnuson; Juniors, Chris Gallagher, Sue O'Neil, Fran LaPorte, Larry Berthiaume and Kathy Bernatchez; Sophomores: Megan Corey, Joy LaPlante, Michael Higgins and Beth Greeney.

Elected officers of the Student Council are Gary Edson, President; Diane Courtemarche, Vice-President; Karen Magnuson, Secretary; Larry Berthiaume, Treasurer. Mr. Normand W. LaPlante served as Faculty Advisor.

The 1972 Maroon, the school yearbook, with Donna Dan-

iels and Linda Lucke as co-editors and Emily Dufresne as business manager was 112 pages long.

The subscription rate was \$6.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for all other students. More than 345 copies were purchased. Payment was met entirely through subscriptions and the annual campaign for advertisements. Advisor was Mr. Normand W. LaPlante.

From December to June 1972 with Miss Wakeen as advisor to the Sophomore Class, a sale of tool kits was held in March. In June the annual class trip was taken to Misquamicut Beach in Rhode Island. With Mrs. Avedian as advisor for the second half of the year, the Sophomore Class held a cake sale in the cafeteria November 15. Class dues are being collected and activities to raise money are being planned. An advertising committee was selected at the last class meeting November 21 to forward future projects.

The year began with the welcome arrival of Class Rings, which were received in the fall of 1971.

The Christmas season was highlighted by the Junior Class operation, a store in the center of town. Mr. Harry Levitsky kindly donated the empty shop, which was quickly decorated and a gigantic bake sale was underway. The store also offered other Christmas items, decorations, candles, wreaths, etc.

The Spring saw another successful Car Wash held at Center Gas Station and the Cherry Valley Post.

Socially, the Junior Prom was held at the Holden House Country Club, with Bill McManus providing the music.

As was the custom established by the class the previous year, a sizable check was presented to Mr. Robert Rochette, for use at Camp Putnam, a summer camp for underprivileged children.

The graduating class of 1972 went on their annual class



trip to Washington, D.C. for three nights and four days during their spring vacation. A total of eighty-four students and eight chaperones attended this fun-educational trip.

The annual senior dinner-dance was held on class day evening at the Chateau de Ville supper club in Framingham, Mass. Most seniors attended, as did nine chaperones and their honored guest, the retiring Miss Marjorie E. Frye.

The 1972 Leicester High School football team continued its undefeated-untred ways for a second straight year. Leicester, besides winning the Southern Worcester County League crown and the Central Massachusetts Class "C" title for two consecutive seasons also has the longest winning streak in the state at twenty-two.

Individual honors went to Tom Lauder who was selected as a running back on the Worcester Telegram and Gazette All-Star Super team for the second straight year. Bill White as end and Paul Schold as a tackle were also selected as members of the Telegram and Gazette Class "C" All-Star Team.

The record of the team was:

LHS	44	Uxbridge	0
LHS	24	Oxford	0
LHS	12	West Boylston	0
LHS	14	Northbridge	6
LHS	22	Westboro	18
LHS	6	Grafton	0
LHS	32	Millbury	6
LHS	44	Worcester South	0
LHS	42	David Prouty	6

The 1971-72 Leicester High School basketball team compiled a regular season record of 16 wins and 4 losses. The team won the Southern Worcester County League championship with a record of 12 wins and 2 defeats. The squad qualified for the District III Tournament for the *sixth* consecutive season where it was defeated in the semi-finals. Ed



Robillard and Tim McGrath were co-captains of the team. Other members of the squad included: Paul McNeil, Peter Rowden, Steve Kennedy, Doug Wylie, Steve Rowden, Charlie Millett, Steve Hiser and Dave Robillard. Ed Hippert was the head coach.

The 1972 edition of the Leicester High School baseball team had a record of 12 wins and 3 defeats. For the second consecutive year, the team won the Southern Worcester County League. The squad also participated in the District III tournament for the sixth straight year.

Tom Connor was the captain of the team. Other squad members included: Mike Dalton, Jim Brennan, Pete Rowden, Bob Leno, Doug Wylie, Paul Martel, Tom Lauder, Steve Kennedy, Tom Moynagh, Steve Thienel, Dave Hallen, Bill White, Paul Lennon, Ray Buckley, Larry Berthiaume, Tony Mazzone and Manager, Kirk Manning. The coach of the team was Ed Hippert.

The 1972 Wolverine Cross-Country team finished their season with a 2-8 record. Richard McCue was the team's outstanding runner and set a course record of 16:25 on the "Old Main Street" run. Other members of the team included: Dave Robillard, captain; Dean Hebert, Glenn Harris, Bill Wall, Peter Sielis, John Wood, Alan Cunningham, James Robidoux, Matt Brennan, Bruce Swett and Glen Berard. Normand W. LaPlante was coach.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team, coached by Mr. Joseph Carlomango and Mr. George Albro, finished the season with a record of 8 wins and 9 losses. Hopefully, many of these boys will go on and be an instrumental additive to the Varsity in coming years. Members of the team were: John Laliberte, Richard Doldo, Mark Holmes, Tom Moynagh, Larry Berthiaume, Steve Kennedy, Scott Corey, Fran Millett, Jim Higgins, Bob Champagne, Kevin Reed, Wayne King, Rick Garabedian and Richie Connor.

The 1972 Leicester High School Golf team, coached by Ronald Bjorklund, finished the season with an overall rec-

ord of 7 wins and 5 losses. In the Southern Worcester County League, the team finished the season with a 5 and 1 record and found itself in a three-way tie for first place. In a play-off at the Green Hill Golf Course, Leicester came in second. Three boys, Paul McNeil, 1972 captain, Mike Reidy and Paul Laliberte, competed in the State Individual Qualifying Tournament at Indian Meadow Country Club in Westboro.

The rest of the team was made up by Ray Brunette, Mike Camarda, John Laliberte, Joe McShera, Tom Patrickks, Jay Reidy, and Jim Stevens. Each of the boys mentioned competed in matches.

The 1971-72 Girls Softball Team was led this year by captain, Linda Lucke, and players, Michele Symonowicz, Jayme Dudley, Debbie Sundstrom, Debbie White, Lisa Mattei, Betsy Deschenes, Chris Gallagher, Robin Harrington, Susan O'Neil, Gloria D'Andrea, Jean Laincz, Susan Rowden, Sandy Dorr, Beth Greeney, Joan Shepard, and pitchers Debbie Cherry and Judy Lemerise. The team started off poorly due to the fact that most of the team was inexperienced. The first part of the season, we lost consistently but came to a fine finish, winning five later games. Judy Lemerise pitched a shut-out against Northbridge and received the "Contributed Most" award. Debbie Sundstrom received the "Most Valuable Player" award. Captain Linda Lucke received the "Student Athlete Award".

The 1972 Spring Track Team ended the year with a 2 and 5 record. Again the lack of proper training facilities — mainly a track in which to work out prevents Leicester from having a competitive Track Team.

The senior class of 1972 presented the annual senior play on January 9, 1972. Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" adapted for the stage by John G. Fuller was the class's dramatic offering. Mrs. Ruth Matte directed the following cast in their roles: Steve Kilpatrick, Paula Wood, Mary Burtchell, Frances Conley, James Dube, Debbie Cherry, Norma Forsman, Nancy Hewitt, Michele Burque, Donna Daniels, Maureen Quarrey and Francis

Daige. Prompters were Becky Styren and Rhonda Gorham.

The senior class of 1973 presented their class play on November 24 and 25, 1972. Mel Brooks' "Get Smart" adapted for the stage was the presentation.

Mrs. Ruth Matte directed the following in their roles: James Brennan, Jean Laincz, Paul Sliwinski, Debbie Sundstrom, Donna Wood, Stephen Thienel, David Hallen, Marlon Burlingame, Laurea Nygren, William Earle, William White, Jean Silva, Debby Poirier, Heidi Bates, Lorelei Smith, Candy Thompson, Jane White, Mark MacGregor, John Bergin, Pat Noon, Claudia Jones, Kathy Progin, Patty Hennessy, Arlene Hebert, Michael Reidy, David Robillard, Karen Magnuson, Bonnie Ring, Sue Germain. Prompters were Janice Belanger, Gloria D'Andrea and Sue Marsh.

The *Arrow*, the school newspaper, under the leadership of Editor Tina Nelson, published a variety of news features along with some excellent examples of the student's work in prose, poetry, and art. Fund raising dances were held to help purchase a new offset press some time in the near future.

The art program in the Leicester Public Schools is concerned with the best development of the individual pupil with particular emphasis on the creative aspects. Evaluation of the individual places greater emphasis on the social, mental, creative, aesthetic and personal traits evidenced in the art classes than they do on the art product itself.

The Art Department conducted its annual Art Shows last spring. Miss Cheryl Hurst and Mr. Robert Wahgren, Elementary Art Teachers, arranged a show of student projects from grades one through eight.

The High School Art Department, Industrial Arts Department, and the Home Making Department conducted a combined show at the High School. Both shows were well attended by both students and parents.



## ANNUAL REPORT

1972

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The 1971-72 school year was undoubtedly the most successful the music department of Leicester has ever had. The instrumental music program involved 112 elementary students (to grade 8) and some 35 high school students. Beginning ensembles (grade 5) from Center School, Rochdale, Memorial and Cherry Valley performed at a Spring concert and their respective school assemblies on Memorial Day.

The Memorial School band, meeting twice weekly for band rehearsal and twice weekly for group lessons, performed in the Little League Parade, Memorial Day assemblies at Memorial and Rochdale, an assembly concert at Center School, and the Annual Spring Concert. Ensemble groups and soloists from the band also performed at Cherry Valley and the Eighth Grade Graduation.

The High School Band, regularly scheduled during the school day five times a week, played at an Ecumenical Service, the Memorial Day Parade, the Anniversary Parade, Graduation, various school assemblies, and the Annual Spring Concert.

The choral program was especially active in the elementary schools, the Spring Concert involving approximately **130 children**. With the elimination of 2 of the 3 weekly activity periods the High School choral program was reduced, and the elimination of one full time teacher half way through the school year greatly reduced the junior high program except for general music, which was covered by a substitute teacher. The substitute teacher was able to continue the guitar and piano classes on an extra curricular basis for the remainder of the school year.

With the beginning of the 1972-73 school year and double sessions, general music in the junior high and the choral program in grades 7 through 12 was completely eliminated.



The reduction in staff from four full time music teachers to three was also a contributing factor to these losses. The resulting heavier class loads on all teachers has cut into the time needed for the large elementary choral program. As there are many children interested it is hoped that eventually the fourth music position will be restored.

In the high school a full credit 20th century music course was again offered to all students, regardless of musical background, as an elective. Contemporary music history and theory were explored using as many listening examples as possible. An expert on synthesizers and electronic music also came and gave the class a demonstration.

The instrumental music program in grades 5 and 6 is still thriving and growing, involving 126 students, a good sign for the continued progress of the department.

The high school and junior high bands should grow in number but scheduling problems have forced a number of students to drop the activity. This year the junior high has no regularly scheduled band rehearsals. Students are scheduled out of their regular academic classes on a rotating basis for instrumental lessons and band rehearsals. As this is not always practical because of important class work and tests, attendance at rehearsals and lessons is inconsistent, every member rarely being able to attend any one all at the same time.

The high school band is plagued with similar difficulties. Students have two lessons per week during the day on a rotating basis, but band rehearsals are at night, an inconvenience for all involved and certainly not as productive as last year's five regularly scheduled periods a week. Nevertheless, the band was able to play at four football games and both bands played at the Annual Christmas Concert.

A change in scheduling procedure has been proposed for next year and it is hoped that a well rounded music program will again be possible in Leicester, offering a broad scope of musical activities and the enjoyment of a cultural experience

to all the people of Leicester as well as the children.

Sincere thanks is extended to all the members of the faculty and administration, the school committee, and the townspeople who have contributed to the success of the program, and especially to the parents who have given so much encouragement and valuable time in transporting their children to after school music activities.

In conclusion, I must mention the fact that the staff and student body were very saddened at the passing of Dr. John Madden, a longtime, and dedicated member of the faculty of Leicester High. He was an outstanding person and will be missed.

I want to thank the administration, school committee, faculty, student body, and other staff members for their cooperation and help as I undertake this new assignment.

Respectfully,

BERNARD D. CLIFFORD

Principal

### THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The annual report for the Leicester Junior High School is herewith submitted.

This year, grades 7-9 were organized to form the Leicester Junior High School. Earlier, it was decided that the Junior High School share the high school facility with the grades 10-12 students during the time it takes to complete the newly approved elementary school and renovation program of Leicester High School.

The high school session meets from 7:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. At the conclusion of the high school session, the Junior High School meets from 12:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

We are pleased to report at this time that both sessions

appear to be operating well and without many of the earlier anticipated problems. On behalf of the Junior High School staff, appreciation is extended to Mr. Bernard D. Clifford, High School Principal, and his staff for their cooperation and efforts in helping to make the double sessions operable by sharing their classrooms and facilities with us.

A number of new elective subjects have been implemented into the Junior High School curriculum for the benefit of our children. Grade 7 and 8 students have had the opportunity to select and are presently enrolled in such subjects as Conversational French, Personal Typing, Creative Writing, and Developmental Reading. These subjects are taken in addition to other more familiar electives, such as, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Art.

A more concerted effort with staff personnel has been to individualize each child's program of studies and present plans are in progress to further refine this approach for the 1973-74 school year.

1972 was the first year Leicester has fielded a freshman football team. The team compiled a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. The loss was at the hands of St. Peter's of Worcester by a 30-12 score. The wins were: 8-6 over Northbridge, 26-0 over West Boylston, 24-0 over Millbury, 14-0 over Worcester Trade, and 8-6 over David Prouty (Spencer).

Members of the freshman teams included: Stephen Wester, Roscoe Burtchell, Fran Buckley, Mike Dorr, Bob DePatie, Scott Taberner, Mark James, Jim Foy, Jim Lloyd, Jim Hennessy, Rocky Hyland, Steve Riel, Steve Saunders, Mike O'Donnell, Tom Wood, Andy Paipulas, John Paige, Ed Gallagher, Robert Burke, Bernie Bovenzi, Donny Adams, Rory Johnston, Paul Asquith, Tim Friend, and Mark Hesselton. Managers for the team were: Ed Watters, Jeff Belanger, Mark Cherry, and Jim Dawe.

Most recently the School Committee approved an activity period for grades 7-9 which meets for one period per week each week. The program has attempted to provide extended



curricular, social and interest activities for Jr. High School students as additional enrichment to their school program. We are happy to report that the students appear to be responding very well to the activities presented thus far.

A new approach to Parents' Night was effected this year. Parents who visited the Junior High School followed an abbreviated schedule of their child's classes and received presentations from classroom teachers of general information. This was relative to their child's involvement in their subjects. Some general topics discussed by the teachers were in the form of how homework is assigned each day, individual teacher marking systems, number of tests and quizzes given during a marking period, the type of texts, materials, and equipment utilized, etc. In some classes such as Physical Education, Home Economics, Personal Typing, etc. students were on hand and provided parents with demonstrations. Parents and teachers were also provided time to meet in less formal type of atmosphere to discuss items of a personal nature during a refreshment period. All teachers were supplied with request for personal conference forms for scheduling of later parent-teacher conferences. A number of parents took advantage of this procedure, and, as a result, were able to meet with teachers for a longer period of time. During the evening a survey of parents was taken to determine the effect of the program. The results were 3-1 in favor of the same kind of program for another year.

There were two new additions to the Junior High School teaching staff since school began in September. Miss Janice Morin replaced Mrs. Candace Anderson in the Physical Education Department due to the reassignment of Mrs. Anderson as an elementary teacher at the Center School. Mr. John Beatty replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Duhamel as teacher of mathematics and science due to Mrs. Duhamel's resignation for health and personal reasons. In addition to these changes, Mr. George H. Albro, English teacher, was appointed as Acting Assistant Principal. He replaced Mr. John E. English, Assistant Principal, who was absent due to illness.

In order to foster better communications with students,



faculty, and administration, the following liaison committees have been established as action groups: The Principal's Advisory Committee, The Program of Studies Committee, and the Student-Faculty Senate. All three committees have been meeting regularly and have made considerable contributions for the betterment of the Leicester Junior High School program and curriculum. As a result, this has assisted in keeping the Junior High School community better informed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. PLOSKI

Principal

### CENTER SCHOOL

September, 1972, saw a complete reorganization of the entire Leicester school system. The Center School housed fifth and sixth grade classes from every section of town. In addition to thirteen regular teachers who handled all core subjects such as reading, mathematics, English, geography, science, history, and spelling, physical education was also added. Two supervisors of art, and two of music were on the staff as well as two Title I teachers for remedial reading and arithmetic and one for regular remedial reading. All of these latter were on a part-time basis as was a school nurse and clerk. We feel that the students have a very thorough and comprehensive program in every area of their curriculum.

This organizational change made it feasible to introduce a non-graded program in the area of reading and mathematics. The program is an effort on the part of the Leicester School Department to alleviate a problem which is nationwide in scope. Secondary schools and colleges throughout the country are finding an alarmingly increasing number of students who are lacking, in varying degree, in the basic skills of reading and mathematics. One of the reasons seemed to stem from heterogeneous grouping in which a

certain proportion of the class were in with those achieving a higher level than themselves. These pupils tended to become discouraged and felt they just couldn't compete. This group either consciously or sub-consciously gave up.

On the other end of the scale were those who were far advanced over their classmates. They were not challenged and became bored. They, too, were not benefiting to the fullest and consequently did not advance as quickly and smoothly as might be desired.

In the non-graded concept, all pupils are tested and their comparative level determined. There are no grades as such but rather groups made up entirely of those falling within a limited achievement span. A pupil is not considered a fifth grader or a sixth grader but rather one who is, for example, reading between the 5th grade second month level to the fifth grade eight month level. He is grouped with a whole class reading on this same level. He can now compete, he can expect success, and is neither way ahead or way behind his classmates. He is marked on his degree of success in reaching goals he can achieve.

The fear that some parents have that a fifth grader in the same class with some sixth graders may miss certain fifth grade skills is unfounded. As a matter of fact, such a situation is usually brought about because the sixth grader has somehow missed these very skills.

As the teacher or periodic tests show that a pupil has advanced to a higher level, his class will be changed. Usually, however, groups such as these will remain relatively stable since they are advancing together. The overall span may advance although the group remains intact. It is simply an effort to work as fast and as far as the group warrants and we hope and believe we can turn out a better product with this method.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SKELLEY

Principal

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## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

The pupils attending the Cherry Valley School this year presented a very different picture, since each one was a fourth grader. We have six fourth grades, with an enrollment of 158.

Four out of the six teachers, two cafeteria workers, a part-time clerk, a custodian, plus the principal were all new to the building. Everybody entered into a helpful and co-operative spirit, which created a smooth operational force.

The non-graded educational system in Reading and Mathematics, introduced by our superintendent Mr. Rutter, is working out beautifully. The pupils are learning at their scholastic aptitudes, which decreases boredom and frustration. The teachers recognize success more readily among the children, plus the opportunity for a great exchange of ideas is open to them.

The Parent-Teachers Association has negotiated with the Lions Club to have bookcases made for each room. These have been greatly needed. We teachers are most grateful to both charitable organizations.

Through a federal grant, we are able to continue our remedial program under Title I.

Mr. Donald Rutter and Mr. John Comer have been in constant touch with our school, in reference to the boiler, which is giving us continuous trouble, and the fire we had that fortunately was confined to one coat room. Plus a dedicated staff, a part-time clerk, the two cafeteria workers, and the custodian, I am deeply grateful to them all for keeping the school running smoothly and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

IREEN B. O'CONNELL

Principal



## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The annual graduation program of the Leicester Memorial Elementary School was held on June 16, 1972 in the Memorial School Auditorium with appropriate exercises for one hundred and sixty students.

## PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

Invocation ..... Reverend R. Jerry Morgan

Salute to Flag

"Star-Spangled Banner" ..... Neil F. Brown,  
Piano Accompanist

Address of Welcome ..... Edward John Gallagher

Essay: "History of Leicester" ..... Mary-Ellen Kalinowski

Flute Trio: "The Wedding of the Painted Doll"  
Peggy Conley, Amy Earle, Diane Lafayette

Essay: "History of Education in Leicester"  
Naomi Ruth Stetson

Clarinet Ensemble: "Andante" from Piano Sonata  
Debra Rodgers, Rockwood Hyland,  
Mary-Ellen Kalinowski, Janice Kamp

Essay: "History of Industry in Leicester"  
Cheryl Marie Golaski

Vocal Duet: "Day by Day"  
June Kobel, Mary Ann Seal, Vocalists  
Cynthia Jones, Piano Accompanist

Essay: "Heroes of Leicester" ..... Barry Joseph Stiles

Flute Solo: "I Don't Know How to Love Him"  
Amy Earle, Flutist  
Janice Kamp, Piano Accompanist

Essay: "History of Sports in Leicester"  
Scott Ernest Taberner



Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. James G. Reidy, Principal  
 Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Dermot F. Shea,  
    Auditor School Committee  
 Chorus: "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"  
    Neil F. Brown, Piano Accompanist  
 Benediction ..... Reverend Martin J. Manahan  
 Recessional: "Connecticut March"  
 Accompanist ..... Mrs. Margaret A. Girouard  
 Class Marshal ..... Brad S. Allen  
    Music Supervisor, Mr. William G. McManus  
    Music Teacher, Miss Sandra Delle  
    Instrumental Teacher, Mr. David Adams

### AWARDS

Best All Around Girl Award — Cheryl Marie Golaski  
 Best All Around Boy Award — Steven John Riel  
 Leicester Teachers' Association — Mary-Ellen Kalinowski

### CLASS OFFICERS

Edward John Gallagher, President  
 Donald Robert Adams, Vice-President  
    Lynn Ann Lucier, Secretary  
    David Francis Labrie, Treasurer  
 Class Colors ..... Green and White  
 Class Motto ..... Onward With Education

### CLASS OF 1972

Anne Elizabeth Abramson	*Michael William Ayotte
William Keith Ackerman	Michael Francis Bachand
Donald Robert Adams	Paul Brian Backunas
*Barbara Ann Anderson	Paul Steven Banfill
Kenneth Michael Antanavica	Lisa Ann Beauregard
Paul James Asquith, Jr.	David Arthur Benoit

- Suzanne Jeannette Bernatchez  
 Nancy Jeanne Bisson  
 Steven Marc Bisson  
 Frank Joseph Bove III  
 Bernard William Bovenzi  
 Peter Joseph Brennan  
 Donna Louise Briggs  
 Francis Kenneth Buckley  
 \*Kathryn Mae Burning  
 Robert Edward Burque  
 Roscoe Ray Burtchell, Jr.  
 Joy Byrnes  
 \*Peter Joseph Camarda  
 \*Maryruth Capite  
 \*Colleen Marie Carkin  
 Mark Douglas Cherry  
 James Andrew Cherry  
 Mary Elizabeth Anne Clifford  
 \*\*Peggy Joan Conley  
 Guy Robert Cormier  
 Darlene Marie Cote  
 Rosalie Ann Cropley  
 \*Richard Alan Daigle  
 Patricia Ann Dawe  
 Michael Lester DellaCava  
 Cathleen Lois Dennison  
 Robert Paul DePatie  
 Gina Marie Derosier  
 Heidi Anne Doane  
 Stephen Edwin Doldo  
 \*Mark Kevin Doray  
 Michael James Dorr  
 \*\*\*Amy Elizabeth Earle  
 Gale Ann Estey  
 Robert Joseph Flagg  
 Paul Joseph Fortin  
 James Leo Foy  
 Timothy Michael Friend  
 Edward John Gallagher  
 Darlene Marie Garry  
 Daniel Joseph Giard  
 \*\*\*Cheryl Marie Golaski  
 Eileen Marie Grady  
 Wayne Robert Greenhalge  
 William Charles Greenway  
 \*\*Georgette Ann Grimshaw  
 \*Linda Sue Halpin  
 \*Cathy Marie Harmon  
 \*Christine Mary Harris  
 Richard Joseph Harris  
 \*\*James Henry Hebert  
 James Michael Hennessy  
 Madelyn Hennessy  
 Debra Maxine Herrin  
 Mark Wayne Hesselton  
 Daniel Hovagimian  
 Rockwood Lester Hyland, Jr.  
 Charles Joseph Iannoli  
 \*Mark Steven James  
 Darlene Susan Jarowski  
 Brian Patrick Johnson  
 \*\*Lori Lynn Johnson  
 Rory Carl Johnston  
 Cynthia Aina Jones  
 Cheryl Lynn Joseph  
 Francis Thomas Joyce  
 \*\*\*Mary-Ellen Kalinowski  
 Janice Lynn Kamp  
 Charlotte Annette Kelman  
 Cheryl Anne Kerr  
 June Elizabeth Kobel  
 David Francis LaBrie  
 \*Diane Marie Lafayette  
 Christine Melody Lamprey  
 Kevin Lawrence Lanagan  
 Renee Marie Langlois  
 Linda Lee LaPage  
 \*Lori Jean LaPlante  
 Denise Marie LaPointe  
 Carl Arvid Larson  
 Robert Alvin Larson  
 Wayne Allan Larson  
 Michele Denise Lavallee  
 Carol Jane Lemerise  
 Herve William Leveillee  
 David Brian Liberty  
 Wendy Marie Lindsey  
 \*Lynn Ann Lucier  
 James Richard Lloyd  
 Amy Maria MacGregor  
 Matthew Joel MacGregor  
 Lisa Helene MacLeod  
 Debra Anne Manseau  
 Brian Charles Martin  
 \*Michael John Martiros  
 Sharon Lorraine Mayo  
 John Charles McCaffrey  
 Gary Wayne McGee

Kevin Joseph McMenemy	Mary Ann Seal
Rosemary Lee Montville	Vickie Ann Shocik
Paul Roland Morris	Donald William Sielis
Veronica Anne Mott	Pamela Mary Sjoberg
Alan Joseph Nash	Joan Linda Skagerlind
Ann Marie Nash	Mary Elizabeth Sliwinski
Margaret Joan Niemala	Clark Gary Smith
Michael James O'Donnell	Eric James Smith
Eileen Mary O'Leary	Thomas Paul Southard
Susan Marie Orsi	***Naomi Ruth Stetson
John Mark Paige	***Barry Joseph Stiles
Andrew John Paipulas	***Scott Ernest Taberner
Jenean Leslie Patricks	Debra Ann Thibeault
Bradley William David Porter	Dawn Marie Torte
Garry Paul Pratt	Imogene Lena Troy
John Raymond Reynolds	Wayne Allen Tuiskula
Edward Charles Richard	*Debra Jean Wall
*Steven John Riel	Edward Joseph Watters
Norma Jean Robidoux	Stephen Bertil Wester
*Debra Ann Rodgers	Marlene Ann Wilkins
Susan Rollins	Susan Elizabeth Wilson
Ann Maria Ryberg	Wayne Peter Witkowski
Steven Robert Saunders	Susan June Witt
Suzanne Marie Sawyer	Thomas Paul Wood
Jeffrey William Schonborg	Kathleen Ann Zamoita

\*\*\* With Highest Honors — Purple Ribbon

\*\* With High Honors — Gold Ribbon

\* With Honors — Red Ribbon

After eight years of devoted and conscientious service to the Leicester Memorial School, Mrs. Louise Nally, Home Economics teacher of Grade 7 and 8 girls, tendered her resignation effective January 3, 1972. The principal and faculty of the Memorial School wish Mrs. Nally many years of well-deserved relaxation.

During the winter and spring months many activities took place in the school. Among them is the intra-mural program of basketball for boys and girls.

Mr. Harry Blaisdell and Mr. George Albro supervised and developed the ability and skill of 80 boys in basketball while Mrs. Kathleen Marble coached thirty-five girls in the same sport.

The baseball enthusiasts were greeted by Mr. Albro and Mr. Blaisdell for many afternoons of enjoyment.

Mrs. Patricia Belsito gave instructions to 40 girls in the finer points of the game of baseball.

The elementary school band under the direction of Mr. David Adams, presented the annual spring concert in April in conjunction with Mrs. Ruth Holt, Director of the Glee Club, which was comprised of pupils of Grade 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the various town schools.

The annual Science Fair was held April 24, 1972 for pupils of Grades 6, 7, and 8. The recipients of prizes of Grade 8 were as follows:

- 1st Prize—William Greenway—"Desalinization" \$15.00
- 2nd Prize—Madelyn Hennessy—"Flower Growth" \$10.00
- 3rd Prize—Bradley Porter—"Joule Effect"—\$5.00
- Honorable Mention—Michael Dorr—"4 Cycle Motor"
- Honorable Mention—Kevin Lanagan—"Telegraphy"

The winners of prizes in Grade 7 were as follows:

- 1st Prize—Donald Collins—"Lung Cancer" \$15.00
- 2nd Prize—Marcy Rand—"Pollution" \$10.00
- 3rd Prize—Joan Collins—"The Harp" \$5.00
- Honorable Mention—William Conley—"The Brain"
- Honorable Mention—Linda Ryan—"Plants and Light"

The Sixth Grade winners were as follows:

- 1st prize—Edward Jarobski—"Constellation" \$5.00
- 2nd prize—Michele Giard—"Plants" \$3.00
- 3rd prize—Craig Ackerman—"Molds" \$2.00
- Honorable Mention—Joanne Kamp—"Heat Effect"



Honorable Mention—Darlene Colby—"Planets"

The judges of the Science Fair were: Mr. Robert Rochette, Mrs. Ruth Matte and Mr. Joseph Carlomagno of the Leicester High School Faculty.

The Leicester Mother's Club was represented by Mrs. Krikor Soojian, President who presented the cash awards and certificates to the winners of the Science Fair.

The Science Fair was supervised and directed by Mrs. Lillian Chaffee, Mrs. Patricia Belsito, Mrs. Kathleen Marble and Mr. William Jerome.

After many months of preparation for the reorganization of grades in the Leicester School System, the Memorial School opened its doors in September to all pupils of the town who attend Grades 1, 2 and 3 as well as two classes for children with special needs.

This arrangement of grades provides many avenues for a better learning process since many innovative programs can be introduced. It also makes it possible for the teaching staff to develop a strong curriculum so that all children may learn to their fullest potential.

A formal physical education program for all grades was introduced by the teachers. Calisthenics, games and square dancing are a part of the activity to develop physical coordination and motor skills.

The P.M. program is still in effect at the Memorial School. A very large number of Grades 6, 7 and 8 students in the early part of the year took advantage of the program to participate in extra-curricular activities and remedial school work. The number of pupils remaining after school has decreased since the inception of the reorganization of classes.

The reorganization of a school system such as we experienced this past year is a gigantic operation. The success of

this change could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of the teachers and school department workers. Many thanks to all who performed their tasks so diligently and conscientiously during this transition at the Memorial School.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly express my sincere appreciation to the cafeteria personnel, the custodial and maintenance staff for their untiring efforts which have created a pleasant atmosphere at the Memorial School.

I also would like to commend the Leicester Mother's Club for the generosity and devotion shown to the boys and girls of Memorial School by providing the cash prizes for the annual Science Fair and two sets of swings to be used in the playground. Many, many thanks for your cooperation.

May I take this opportunity to welcome the Leicester Schools Parent-Teacher Association into the family of organizations whose aims and objectives are to bring into closer relations the home and the school so that the teachers and parents may cooperate in the education of the child.

In conclusion, a special word of praise is given to the Leicester Lions Club for providing an enjoyable field trip for the classes of special needs to the New England Aquarium in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. REIDY

Principal

### ROCHDALE REPORT

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of the Rochdale School.

On May 27, 1972, the entire school system was saddened by the passing of Mr. George E. Bruso, teacher of Grade 5

since September 1966, but more so the boys and girls who came under his tutelage and lost a valued friend and a dedicated teacher. His weekly trips with the boys to the Webster, Mass. Boys' Club, the chicken barbecues and the sale of apples will leave many fond and cherished memories in the minds of the young and old. It was a privilege and pleasure to have known him.

One of the many changes in the educational program in the Leicester School System took place on September 6, 1972 with the introduction of eight (8) kindergarten classes. Educational Research strongly urges the adoption of a kindergarten program in every public school system. If the schools are to have a permanent influence on the boys' and girls' education, they must reach them at an early age to educate them effectively.

The Massachusetts State Law makes it mandatory for town and city to establish kindergarten classes effective September 1973. The Town of Leicester is one (1) year ahead of the mandate.

On the opening day of school, one hundred sixty-five (165) kindergarten pupils were enrolled at the four (4) room Rochdale School. The groups were divided into two sections according to geographical location of their residence in order to minimize the transportation problem. One section of the group attends school from 8:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. while the other section attends from 12:00 M to 2:45 P.M. During the second semester, the time schedule is reversed for each section.

Four (4) very capable and enthusiastic teachers are employed to instruct the classes in reading readiness, language arts, social studies, math readiness, art, music and physical education.

The hot lunch program is not available to the pupils due to the short session. However, milk may be purchased during the activity period.



In lieu of Parents' Night and a quarterly report card, parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers for a scheduled 15 minute period immediately after school. These conferences commenced on November 13, 1972 and with four parents scheduled each day, December 4, 1972 was the last day for parent conferences. This new experience was well received by both the parents and teachers but it is hoped that released time will be provided in the future for this venture.

On October 31, 1972, Mr. Ernest Morrison, a most capable and congenial custodian, left our school to enter into retirement. Mr. Morrison served the teachers and pupils over the years in a most commendable manner. His services warrant, and it is our wish, many years of health and happiness.

With the reorganization of the school system, many changes took place and all are not too pleasant. One such change, the disbandment of the Rochdale Parent-Teacher Association leaves many with sad thoughts. Pleasant memories of great and kind people permeate all in the Leicester Schools Department who come in contact with them. Many, many thanks for all you have done in the interest of the children.

The Leicester Mother's Club and the Leicester Schools Parent-Teachers Association have already shown their interest and concern for the kindergarten children. They have supplied the goodies for the Christmas party. The sincere appreciation of the pupils, teachers and principal is extended to both groups.

In conclusion, I am very much pleased with the progress the children are making. Formal education should be much easier for them in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. REIDY,

Principal



## READING DEPARTMENT

As educators, we are aware that teaching a child to read is probably the greatest single contribution that we can make to a child's development.

This year, under administrative guidance, some exciting changes have taken place in our educational environment.

1. The primary grades, one through three, are grouped at the Memorial School stimulating the reading drive by coordinating the staff as a team and providing interaction between the teachers, supervisory personnel and administrators.
2. The non-graded program for grades four through six at the Cherry Valley and Center Schools is proving its worth by meeting the children's special needs at their own ability levels thus developing the intellectual potential of these children.
3. A developmental program in reading at the junior high level was instituted to develop special skills needed to insure success in subject matter areas.

As a result of our growing concern for children with learning disorders, a ten week program of study in Learning Disabilities was given by Professor Robert Kirke. This was sponsored by the Leicester Lions Club. Eighteen elementary teachers and guidance personnel completed the course.

We are happy to report that special classrooms have been provided at the Cherry Valley and Memorial Schools for remedial classes. Classes are held twice each week for 35 to 40 minutes in grades one through six: Memorial School — 52 students, Cherry Valley — 25 students, and Center School — 42 students. Miss White and Miss Wiss, under Title I Program, help students from the Cherry Valley area in grades one through six.

In September, we were fortunate to have Mrs. Eleanor

Flynn join our department as teacher at the Center School. She replaced Mrs. Catherine Carey who retired at the end of last year after many successful years of teaching English and Remedial Reading. We will miss her but wish her many happy healthy years ahead.

This report would not be complete without special thanks to the Leicester Mother's Club for their most generous gift to purchase materials and books for children with learning disabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELLEN STYREN

Reading Supervisor

#### LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The Lunch Program in the Leicester Public School provides Type "A" meals daily in all five schools in town. All lunches must consist of:

1. Two ounces cooked, lean meat, poultry or fish, or two ounces of cheese, one egg or one-half cup cooked dry beans or dry peas, or four tablespoons of peanut butter or an equivalent quantity of a combination of two of these items.
2. Three-quarters cup of fruit or vegetable
3. One slice enriched bread
4. One teaspoon butter or margarine
5. One-half pint whole milk

This is a Type "A" lunch as approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Nutritional needs of children require that special attention be given to include adequate servings of food rich in Vitamin A and iron daily, and Vitamin C rich foods frequently during the week.

The lunch program has been increased to (.30) daily be-

ginning in September of this year. Any student unable to pay for a meal may obtain an Application for Free or Reduced Price Meals from any school cafeteria. This form must be filled out by parent or guardian and returned to the cafeteria supervisor. The student then will be served his or her lunch at a reduced cost or the meal is given without charge.

Some foods are donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. All other foods are purchased from local wholesalers.

We have a wonderful group of women trying hard to serve the children an adequate luncheon with a little bit of love.

Respectfully submitted,

DORA E. ANDERSON

Cafeterial Supervisor

### HEALTH REPORT

I am pleased to report again that the health of the school children on the whole was good.

Required physical exams were completed. A total number of 483 by school physician and 163 by their own physician.

Hearing Tests	1930 Given 22 Failed
Vision Tests	1928 Given 60 Failed

Flu shots were given to school personnel.

Tine tests were given to pupils and school personnel as required by State Law.

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA S. JUBINVILLE, R.N.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The school year from January to June was a very active period. I received a total of 90 complaints involving 27 students.

During the second half of the year 1972, from September to December, I handled less complaints than I have ever handled during any four month period in the last five years. I received a total of 19 complaints. I feel this is mostly due to the Senior-Junior High School double sessions that the Town must operate under until the new school is completed.

*Age Group of Students*

6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 13	14 to 15	16 and over
1%	12%	32%	55%	0%

Total number of students involved — 37

The latest procedure being followed by the Court allows the truant to be taken into the court on a hearing. If the problem is solved all records of such hearing are destroyed. This is handled by the Clerk of Courts and the Probation Officer. The truant never appears in court unless repeated violations occur.

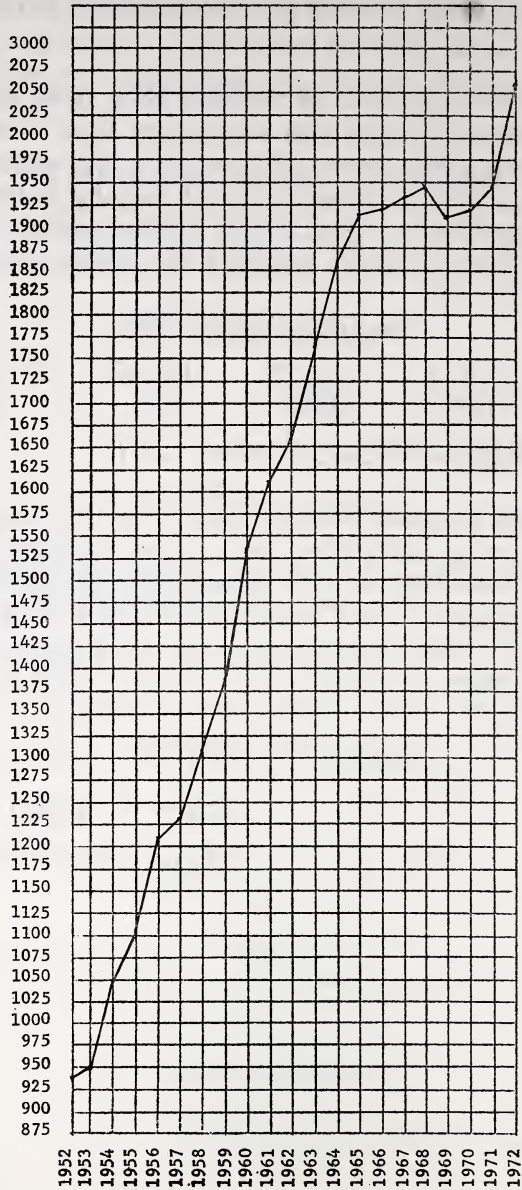
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

Supervisor of Attendance



ENROLLMENT GRAPH  
1952 - 1972



## AGE GRADE CHART

October 2, 1972

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
K	33	132															165
1		25	6														156
2		125	13	18	2												149
3			116	96	21												144
4			23	17	107	4											156
5					28	105	7	3	2								169
6						32	31	3	4	1							164
7							105	22	27	9	5	1					157
8							24	91	111	33	17	2					185
9								22	17	106	14	6					143
10										19	128	25	18	3	1		194
11											29	98	16	2	1		146
12												16	74	17	6		113
SC			1				2	5	1	2	1	3	3				19
	33	157	138	146	131	158	165	172	142	162	170	194	151	111	22	8	2060

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 2, 1972

Grade	Rochdale	Memorial	Cherry Valley	Center	Junior High	High	Totals
K	165						165
1		156					156
2		149					149
3		144					144
4			156				156
5				169			169
6				164			164
SC		12					12
7	165	461	156	333			1115
8					157		157
9					185		185
SC					143		143
					3		3
10	165	461	156	333	488		1603
11						194	194
12						146	146
PG						113	113
SC						4	4
TOTALS:	165	461	156	333	488	457	2060
						Grand Total:	2060

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

As of October 2, 1972

Minors whose parents or guardians are residents of the Town of Leicester, Kindergarten through Grade 14.

	Attending Leicester Schools	Attending Schools Outside Leicester	Totals
Public Schools			
(Kindergarten-Grade 12)	2060	26	2086
Private Schools	263	95	358
(Pre-schoolers attending Nursery School and Kindergarten)			
Private Schools	5		5
Vocational Schools		77	77
	<hr/> 2328	<hr/> 198	<hr/> 2526

Grades 13 and 14 students are those who have graduated from high school and are now in attendance at Worcester Industrial Technical Institute, Boys and Girls Trade Schools, Bay Path Vocational Regional School and post-graduate students.

Census listing of Leicester from birth up to school entrance age:

	806	
Attending Kindergarten	<hr/> 165	641
Grand total listed as of October 2, 1972		<hr/> 3167

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Leicester High School

Financial Report for Year Ending December 31, 1972



Accounts	Balances			Balances
	Jan. 1, 1972	Deposits	Payments	Dec. 31, 1972
Activities Association	\$ 178.09	\$ 380.94	\$ 347.34	\$ 211.69
Arrow	252.45	25.00	21.80	255.65
Book Store	.....	107.16	46.71	60.45
Class of 1972	64.74	6,497.05	6,561.79	.....
Class of 1973	558.02	3,874.81	2,122.08	2,310.75
Class of 1974	60.50	966.06	695.68	330.88
Maroon	933.03	3,347.51	2,919.05	1,361.49
National Honor Society:				
General Account	567.20	372.50	644.07	295.63
Award Account	89.75	100.00	100.00	89.75
Ski Club	244.45	105.05	154.50	195.00
Student Council	374.28	336.25	432.00	278.53
Music Department	20.51	263.35	20.51	263.35
Bowling Club	8.60	.....	8.60	.....
Totals	<u>\$ 3,351.62</u>	<u>\$16,375.68</u>	<u>\$14,074.13</u>	<u>\$ 5,653.17</u>

Submitted by:

ROBERT R. GIDDINGS

Faculty Treasurer

## ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Leicester High School

Treasurer's Report, December 31, 1972

Cash Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 832.79
Income:	
Boys' Basketball	\$ 1,502.85
Football	2,484.23
Total Income	<u>3,987.08</u>
Total Cash Available	<u>4,819.87</u>
Expenses:	
Baseball	10.00

Boys' Basketball	1,437.63	
Cheerleaders	10.00	
Football	1,977.75	
Girls' Basketball	261.00	
Miscellaneous	48.00	
Total Expenses		3,744.38
Cash Balance, December 31, 1972		\$ 1,075.49

Submitted by:

ROBERT R. GIDDINGS

Treasurer

## SCHOOL FUNDS

Appropriated at town meeting \$1,799,417.00

## EXPENDITURES

1000	School Committee	\$ 1,055.21
1200	Superintendent's Office	53,858.64
2200	Principals' Offices	103,519.07
2300	Teaching and Supplies	1,099,206.98
2400	Textbooks	9,098.79
2500	Library	13,247.42
2600	Visual Education	1,959.02
2700	Guidance	45,568.22
3100	Attendance	425.07
3200	Health	13,052.32
3370	Transportation	140,292.41
3400	Cafeteria	26,000.00
3510	Athletics	13,149.57
3520	Other Activities Treasurer	207.72
4110	Janitors	71,102.25
4120	Heating	34,843.45
4130	Utilities	24,877.35
4210	Grounds	373.99
4220	Maintenance, salary and buildings	36,504.10
4230	Maintenance of equipment	2,077.67
5300	Fixed Charges	6,185.13
6900	Parochial transportation	898.62
7000	Acquisition and replacement of equipment	17,234.97

9000 Programs with other systems	60,868.37	
		<u>1,775,606.34</u>
		\$ 23,810.66

### NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 342.25
Interest	217.88
	<u>560.13</u>
Balance to be carried into 1973	\$ 560.13

### TITLE III NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 1,755.52
Balance to be carried into 1973	\$ 1,755.52

### TITLE V GUIDANCE NDEA

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 211.90
Balance to be carried into 1973	\$ 211.90

### TITLE VI SPEECH THERAPIST

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 2,862.00
Check from state received 5/3/72	5,000.00
	<u>7,862.00</u>
Expenditures	7,862.00
	<u>.00</u>

### TITLE II LIBRARY SERVICES

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 352.55
State check received 3/1/72	2,423.10
State check received 5/3/72	605.78
	<u>3,381.43</u>
Expenditures	3,375.06
	<u>6.37</u>

TITLE I ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION ACT

Balance January 1, 1972		\$ 5,675.80
State checks received	\$ 7,000.00	
	10,720.00	
3 Projects 1971-1972 School year	9,400.00	27,120.00
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1972 Summer		\$ 32,795.80
1972-1973 School year		
Expenditures		26,718.37
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Balance to be carried into 1973		\$ 6,077.43

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

School Expenditures		\$1,755,606.00
Receipts in 1972:		
Chapter 69 Special Classes	\$ 37,024.00	
70 State Aid	630,854.00	
71 Transportation	97,120.00	
74 Vocational		
Education	16,790.00	
76 State Wards	10,983.00	
Tuition	1,523.00	
Miscellaneous	96.00	
	<hr/>	794,390.00
		<hr/>
Actual cost of schools to town:		\$ 961,216.00



**Warrant**  
**Special Town Meeting**  
**February 5, 1972**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in the Town elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium, Winslow Avenue on Saturday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m. then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain land located at Paxton Street and owned by William Hyland approximately 27 acres for school purposes and to raise, appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum of money for this purpose;

And further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum of money for the following purposes:

(a) to construct and originally equip and furnish a new senior high school substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons,

(b) to construct and originally equip and furnish a seven room addition to the Leicester High School and for extraordinary repairs and construction necessitated by remodeling substantially in accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons,

(c) to construct and originally equip and furnish a four room addition to the Memorial School and for extraordinary

repairs and construction necessitated by remodeling, substantially in accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons, and further to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Permanent Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts necessary to construct, originally equip and furnish the new senior high school, the seven room addition to the present high school and the four room addition to the Memorial School.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the purpose of making extraordinary repairs and construction to the roof and heating system of the existing Leicester High School or take any action thereof, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Permanent Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish and complete these repairs. And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 5th of February, 1972.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 17th day of January, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT D. McNEIL  
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
RONALD A. PIERCE  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting certified

copies of the same in the postoffices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center, in Nelson's Spa, the bulletin board in the Town Hall, to the Moderator and the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 5th day of February 1972.

JOSEPH P. STEARNS

Constable of the Town of Leicester

## Special Town Meeting

### February 5, 1972

ARTICLE 1. Spencer R. Potter moved (a) that the sum of \$5,220,620 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise certain land described as follows:

Descriptions of Land to be Acquired by Leicester School Building Committee:

Parcel "A".

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St. at the north end of curve therein, of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said street line N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 79° 49' 45" E 585.19 ft. to a corner; and

N 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of William Hyland by the following four (4) courses:

S 79° 49' 45" E 416.12 ft. to a corner,

S 20° 01' 55" E 478.36 ft. to a corner,

N 80° 05' 05" E 402.20 ft. to a corner, and

S 33° 00' 55" E 1094.43 ft. to a corner;

thence by said Hyland land and the northerly line of Winslow Ave. S 76° 33' 25" W 135.18 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Town of Leicester by the following

six (6) courses:

N 13° 26' 35" W 108.56 ft. to an angle,  
N 32° 42' 35" W 359.28 ft. to an angle,  
N 33° 42' 05" W 212.13 ft. to an angle,  
N 34° 38' 05" W 107.72 ft. to a corner,  
S 76° 33' 25" W 770.90 ft. to an angle, and  
S 83° 12' 25" W 397.40 by a stone wall to an angle;

thence by a stone wall and land of White S 89° 23' 45"  
W 174.65 ft. to a wall corner;

thence by land of Reigel by a stone wall N 11° 27' 45"  
W 336.70 ft. to a corner of walls, and  
N 84° 14' 25" W 214.66 ft. to a corner of walls;

thence by land of Baron by a stone wall N 5° 49' 05" E  
77.89 ft. to a corner of walls, and  
N 84° 14' 25" W by wall and fence 259.95 ft. to a corner;

thence by the easterly line of Paxton St., by a curve to the  
right, of 1170 ft. radius, 39.98 ft. northerly to the point of  
beginning.

Above described tract is shown on plan to be recorded as  
Parcel "A" and contains an area of 26.04 acres.

#### Parcel "B"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be  
described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said  
point being N 10° 10' 15" E 491.20 ft. along said line from  
the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 83.80 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "C" S 79° 49' 45" E 539.75 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm.,  
S 0° 04' 45" E 85.16 ft. to a corner, and thence N 79° 49' 45"  
W 554.90 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded  
and contains an area of 1.05 acres.

#### Parcel "C"



Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 575.00 ft. from the north end of a curve in said line of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 5.04 ft. to a W.C.H. monument and continuing on said course 11.16 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of Hyland S 79° 49' 45" E 536.82 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S. 0° 04' 45" E 10.46 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded here with N 79° 49' 45" W 539.75 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "C" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 8,720 sq. ft.

#### Parcel "D"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 16.20 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith S 70° 49' 45" E 554.90 ft. to a corner;

thence by said Parcel "B" N 0° 04' 45" W 85.16 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of grantor S 79° 49' 45" E 41.75 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "A" on said plan S 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner, and N 79° 49' 45" W 585.19 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown as Parcel "D" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 12,466 sq. ft.

Parcel "D". Leicester Water District Comm.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft., along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 16.20 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded here with S 79° 49' 45" E 554.90 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of grantor S 0° 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "A" N 79° 49' 45" W 557.83 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "D" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 9,013 sq. ft.

and for the further purpose of construction on said land or land of the Town adjacent thereto, originally equipping and furnishing a new senior high school substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$103,320 be transferred from the stabilization account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,017,300 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date; and

(b) That the sum of \$352,830 be appropriated for the enlargement of Leicester High School by the constructing, original equipping and furnishing of an addition thereto and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of said school, all in substantial accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum

of \$352,830 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date; and

(c) That the sum of \$264,870 be appropriated for the enlargement of Memorial School by the constructing, original equipping and furnishing of an addition thereto and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of said school, all in substantial accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$264,870 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date; and

(d) That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint a Permanent School Building Committee of nine members to purchase or take on behalf of the Town the land authorized to be taken by this vote and to enter into contracts and agreements and take any other action necessary to carry out the projects provided for by this vote.

Motion 2: (a) That the sum of \$255,000 be appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the roof and heating system of the Leicester High School; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$25,500 be raised by taxation in the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$229,500 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Section 7 (3A) of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 44 so that each issue shall be paid not more than ten years from its date; and

(b) That the Permanent School Building Committee

previously authorized enter into contracts and agreements and take any other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote.

### FEBRUARY 5, 1972

ARTICLE 1. After much discussion Ralph Piscopo moved the question. It was voted to have a ballot vote. The result of the vote was Yes 349, No 283; as a 2/3 vote was required to pass, the motion was DEFEATED.

Ralph Piscopo moved for reconsideration. Yes 238, No 176. VOTED.

Sydney Farrow asked in case of adjournment to have the adjourned meeting called Saturday, February 12, 1972, 1:30 p.m. at the High School Gym. VOTED UNANIMOUS. Mr. Field moved for adjournment. The Moderator asked for a show of hands and declared the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

### FEBRUARY 12, 1972

The meeting opened at 1:30 p.m. by Moderator Wendell D. Ring, with 400 voters present. A lengthy discussion followed on the funding for the school. Ralph Piscopo moved the question. A ballot vote was taken. Yes 433, No 412. Motion DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 2. Spencer Potter moved to pass over this article. VOTED UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. STEARNS

Town Clerk



## Annual Town Warrant

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square,  
Leicester

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square,  
Leicester

on Monday the 6th of March 1972 at 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for Moderator for 1 year, 2 Selectmen for 3 years, 1 School Committeeman for 2 years, 1 Assessor for 3 years, 2 School Committeemen for 3 years, 1 Center School and Town Hall Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Member of the Board of Health for 3 years, 1 Member of the Planning Board for 5 years, 2 Members of the Planning Board for 1 year, Town Clerk for 3 years, 2 Library Trustees for 3 years, and any questions on the ballot.

And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium on the 11th day of March at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles namely:—

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide transportation to the beach, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year 1972 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of

money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Department bills incurred prior to January 1, 1972, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workman's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Community Field, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize

and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1972 tax rate.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee, for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of said Chapter 40 B, but in no event greater than twelve cents per capita based upon the most recent national census.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter #32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.



ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$771.81 to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board in accordance with Langford S. Duley, as provided for in Section 59A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting held on May 25, 1954, and to further move that Pepin Square be moved from its present location at the inter-section of Route 9 and Burncoat Street to a suitable spot on Rawson Street, and that the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds, to cover the cost of such work.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services, construction operations and equipment required to convert the present Town Dump to a sanitary landfill disposal operation.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Town of Leicester, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Police vehicle, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a bulldozer for the Town Dump, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33 To see if the Town will consider refuse pick-up, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by

posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 6th day of March 1972.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 14th day of February 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Leicester Board of Selectmen

ROBERT D. McNEIL, Chairman  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
RONALD A. PIERCE

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the post offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in Nelson's Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Wardens of each precinct not less than fourteen days before the 6th day of March 1972.

JOSEPH P. STEARNS  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

## Annual Town Meeting

**March 6, 1972**

### RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
Moderator — One Year					
Wendell D. Ring	435	387	394	477	1693

Blanks	162	153	134	189	638
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

Selectmen — Three Years —  
Vote for Two

Robert D. McNeil	356	320	292	409	1377
Ronald A. Pierce	248	174	152	221	795
Matthew T. Brennan	245	284	257	349	1135
Robert L. Giggey	254	187	277	248	966
Blanks	91	115	78	105	389
Totals	1194	1080	1056	1332	4662

Town Clerk — Three years

Alfred E. F. Ayotte	38	95	5	31	169
Rita L. Berthiaume	44	173	27	58	302
Lorraine T. Burque	48	14	14	24	100
Nancy L. Dorr	112	58	38	106	314
Helen B. Hadley	141	78	76	150	445
Dorothy E. Montville	23	9	8	10	50
Francis A. Plante	19	5	11	28	63
Theresa M. Reynolds	3	5	4	16	28
J. Herbert Williamson	163	90	345	232	830
Blanks	6	13	2	11	32
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

Assessor — Three years

Vincent J. Bergin	472	438	435	543	1888
Blanks	125	102	93	123	443
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

School Committee —  
Three Years—Vote for Two

Mary Comerford	422	383	429	482	1716
Marwood E. Rand	424	369	374	507	1674
Blanks	348	328	253	343	1272

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Totals	1194	1080	1056	1332	4662
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## School Committee —

## Two years

John F. Flynn	293	348	343	357	1341
Albert V. Witt	251	137	141	263	796
Blanks	53	55	44	46	198
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

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## Board of Health—Three years

Edward F. Picard	455	397	424	513	1789
Blanks	142	143	104	153	542
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

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## Park Commissioner —

## Three years

Michael E. Foy	475	433	419	525	1852
Blanks	122	107	109	141	479
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

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Town Hall & School Building  
Commission—Three years

Gordon E. Kemp	458	406	415	538	1817
Blanks	139	134	113	128	514
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

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## Leicester Housing Authority

## — Five years

James H. Dolan, Jr.	444	419	412	520	1795
Blanks	153	121	116	146	536
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

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## Library Trustee—Three years

## —Vote for two

William J. Massey	419	383	389	509	1700
Barbara Lou Fenby	14	1	1	6	22
Helen Brosky	9	1	2	1	13
Warren Styren	4	0	0	1	5
Blanks	752	695	664	817	2928
Totals	1194	1080	1056	1332	4662

## Planning Board — One year

## Vote for two

John T. Reynolds	426	378	386	487	1677
John S. Niedbala	1	2	0	2	5
Blanks	767	700	670	843	2983
Totals	1194	1080	1056	1332	4662

## Planning Board—Five years

Claude W. Jones	3	0	22	0	25
Blanks	594	540	506	666	2306
Totals	597	540	522	666	2331

## Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted  
in the Town of Leicester for  
the operation, holding or  
conducting a game com-  
monly called Beano?

Yes	375	374	378	482	1609
No	101	54	74	103	332
Blanks	121	112	76	81	390
Totals	597	540	528	666	2331

A true copy, Attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

DOINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF LEICESTER

**March 11, 1972**

The meeting was opened at 1:35 p.m. by Moderator Wendell D. Ring with 90 voters present.

Herbert J. Dickie moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant as the warrants were available to all. VOTED.

Geroge E. Duquette moved that the Annual Town Report be accepted as published, subject to typographical errors. VOTED.

**ARTICLE 1.** Albert L. Nash moved that the Town hear the reports of Committees. Thomas Earle 3rd, reported for the New School Facilities Committee, which was accepted as read.

Robert V. Mulkern reported for the By-Laws Committee, accepted as read.

Emery Genereux reported for the Shaw Brook Reservoir Committee, which was accepted as read. Albert Berthiaume reported for the Sewer & Water District Committee, which was accepted as read.

Albert Berthiaume reported for the Anniversary Committee, accepted as read.

William Wastila reported for the Conservation Commission which was accepted as read.

Francis Plante reported for the Recreation Committee and accepted as read.

The Industrial Site Committee reported by Leonard Gabrila also accepted as read.

The Drainage Committee reported through Vance Bates and it was accepted as read.

Thomas Earle, 3rd, reported for the Environmental Improvement Committee, which was accepted as read.

Richard Jubinville read a report for the Revaluation Committee and it was accepted as read.

The Fire Equipment & Purchasing Committee report was

read by Harold Lindberg and it was accepted as read.

Marwood E. Rand moved that the Town vote to continue the New School Facilities Committee and that additional members be appointed by the Selectmen, the Moderator and the remaining board members. VOTED.

Matthew Brennan asked to report for the Refuse Committee under Article 33. VOTED.

ARTICLE 2. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 3. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to pay elected officials as follows:

Selectmen — Chairman	\$ 1,160.00
Selectmen — Other than Chairman	950.00
Town Clerk	4,560.00
Treasurer	3,877.00
Tax Collector	2,954.00
Moderator	62.00

VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 4. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,608,469.55 to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the year 1972, as per the following lists:

Schools	\$1,799,417.00
Police Department	117,231.68
Snow & Ice	47,000.00
Veterans Benefits	80,087.00
Bonding & Insurance	50,000.00
Interest — Temporary Loans	24,000.00

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Yard Maintenance	25,000.00
Fire Department	28,228.00
Board of Health	24,969.00
Town Dump	16,000.00
Center School & Town Auditorium	26,992.25
Interest — Maturing Debt	15,369.00
Street Lights	18,500.00
Highway — Town Oil	15,800.00
Highway — Surface Renewal	18,000.00
Highway — Old Drainage	8,800.00
Library (Dog Tax & State Aid)	10,500.00
Treasurer	9,976.78
Assessors	9,950.00
Elections & Registrations	9,720.00
Selectmen	10,020.00
Town Accountant	7,216.00
Highway — Holiday & Vacation	710.80
Town Clerk	6,625.00
Conservation	3,420.43
Highway — Brush Cutting	500.00
Parks Department	6,872.00
Tax Collector	5,979.00
Forest Fire	4,200.00
Law Department	6,000.00
Tree Warden	4,500.00
Maturing Debt	86,000.00
Police Building — Maintenance	5,208.00
Police — Holiday & Vacation	5,506.00
Highway — Under Selectmen	3,620.00
Treasurer — Tax Title	3,100.00
Moth & Dutch Elm Inspector	2,500.00
Civil Defense	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,100.00
Miscellaneous — Town Reports	2,050.00
Building Inspector	1,350.00
Wiring Inspector	1,200.00
Veterans Square Maintenance	1,700.00
Town Office	1,550.00
Tax Collector — Tax Title	1,500.00
Dog Officer	1,100.00
Advisory Board	1,000.00



Engineering Services	300.00
Memorial Day Services	700.00
Planning Board	1,145.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	600.00
Industrial Site Committee	450.00
Animal Inspector	600.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Maintenance — Elliott Hill Burying Ground	100.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Veterans Graves Registration	336.00
Master Planning	600.00
Fence Viewers	50.00
Moderator	62.00
Sidewalk Reconstruction	1,500.00
Municipal Assistant & Selectmen	400.00
New School Facilities	400.00
New Bridge — Pine Street	8,220.00
New Bridge — Baldwin	4,986.30
Highway Salary Account	55,152.23
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Total	\$2,608,469.55

ARTICLE 5. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 6. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to install street lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 7. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$8,375.00 to provide lifeguards and equipment for beaches and also provide transportation to the beaches. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 8. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$36,407.13 as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester

County Retirement System for the year 1972 in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 9. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,463.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 81 Maintenance and the State's share by borrowing \$20,900.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting, and this money to be returned to the General Treasury. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 10. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,200.00 to be used as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction and that the State's and County's shares of \$21,600.00 be borrowed under Article 5 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which will be returned to the General Treasury. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 11. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the State and County shares of \$5,000.00 each to be borrowed under Article 5 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to be reimbursed to the Town Treasury. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 12. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to pay .07¢ per mile for the use of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town Business. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 13. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,572.93 to pay department bills incurred prior to January 1, 1972, too late for payment, as per the following list:—

Cherry Valley & Rochdale Water District (Fire Dept.)	\$ 12.00
Leicester Water Supply (Fire Dept.)	21.00
Massachusetts Electric Co. (Fire Dept.)	68.28
New England Telephone (Fire Dept.)	55.33
Leicester Water Supply District (Police Dept.)	23.33
City of Worcester (Police Dept.)	30.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Police Dept.)	10.00

Massachusetts Electric Co. (School Dept.)	22.43
Leicester Water Supply District (School Dept.)	291.27
Massachusetts Electric Co. (Leicester Center School Bldg. Comm.)	235.63
Leicester Water Supply District (Public Library)	21.00
New England Telephone (Highway Dept.)	24.00
Pioneer Paint (Highway Dept.)	4.54
Auburn Auto Parts (Highway Dept.)	31.70
Christie & Thompson (Highway Dept.)	38.44
Sprague Oil Co. (Town Dump)	22.13
Sexton Associates (Town Dump)	71.14
Krizick & Corrigan (Advisory Board)	8.95
Worcester City Hospital (Veterans Service Dept.)	21.95
George A. Moore, M.D. (Veterans Service Dept.)	82.50
Hahnemann Hospital (Veterans Service Dept.)	190.00
Keith Hill Nursing Home (Veterans Service Dept.)	22.00
Beacon Pharmacy (Veterans Service Dept.)	142.30
Iandoli's Market (Veterans Service Dept.)	130.00
E. L. Weed, M.D. (Veterans Service Dept.)	18.00
Sentry Market (Veterans Service Dept.)	30.00
Hastings Drug (Veterans Service Dept.)	43.00
Maincrest Pharmacy (Veterans Service Dept.)	25.75
Memorial Hospital (Veterans Service Dept.)	61.20
Holden District Hospital (Veterans Service Dept.)	30.32
Charles Zekus, D.M.D. (Veterans Service Dept.)	474.00
Michael Servise, M.D. (Veterans Service Dept.)	12.00
Ramon Leon, D.D.S. (Veterans Service Dept.)	269.00
Total	\$ 2,572.93

VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 14. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Account, according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 15. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town employees. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 16. Donald J. Hennessy moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,638.95 to reconstruct Community Field. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 17. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 18. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 19. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various water districts in Town. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 20. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$24,478.40 for the construction of drainage systems and structure on the following streets, as recommended by the Drainage Committee:

McCarthy Avenue	\$ 7,777.00
Marshall Street	11,666.70
Waite Street	5,034.70

Total	<u>\$24,478.40</u>
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VOTED. Yes 63 — No 2.

ARTICLE 21. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to pass over this article. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 22. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to pass over this article. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 23. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to appropriate \$5,245.00 for the Recreation Committee, for recreational activities of the Town. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.



ARTICLE 24. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$914.00 to pay the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 40B, but in no event greater than twelve (12¢) per capita based on the most recent National Census. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 25. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$28,850.58 to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$27,263.59
Life Insurance	1,586.99

Total	\$28,850.58
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VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 26. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,907.00 to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen:

GMC Pickup	\$4,307.00
Pull Sweeper	2,600.00

Total	\$6,907.00
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VOTED Yes 59 — No 4.

ARTICLE 27. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$771.81 to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board in accordance with Langford S. Duley as provided for in Section 59A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. VOTED. Yes 57 — No. 8.

ARTICLE 28. John F. Keenan moved that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article #2 at the Special Town Meeting held on May 24, 1954, and to further move that Pepin Square be moved from its present site at the intersection of Route 9 and Burncoat Street to a suitable spot on Rawson Street, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of such work. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 29. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for engineering services and construction operations required to convert the present Town Dump to a Sanitary Landfill operation. George E. Duquette moved to amend the motion, include \$15,000.00 to purchase a used bulldozer and pass over Article 32. Albert Berthiaume moved that the Article be tabled until the next special town meeting. VOTED. Yes 83 — No 41.

ARTICLE 30. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Leicester. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 31. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,100.00 to purchase a new police vehicle. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 32. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to purchase a bulldozer for the Town Dump. Albert Berthiaume moved to table this article until the next special town meeting. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

Marwood E. Rand moved reconsideration of Article 29. VOTED. UNANIMOUS. ARTICLE 29 (Reconsideration) James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for engineering purposes for converting the present Town Dump to a Sanitary Landfill operation. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

Ralph Piscopo moved that Article 32 be reconsidered. DEFEATED. Yes 49 — No. 58.

Matthew T. Brennan reported for the Refuse Committee under Article 33. Reported for the Refuse Committee under Article 33. Report accepted as read.

ARTICLE 33. John J. Wood, Jr. moved that this article be passed over. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of  
LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places in the Town of Leicester.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL,  
1972

at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20 *Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 *Alternate Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 *Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 *Alternate Delegates at Large* to the National Convention of the Republican Party .

7 *District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 3rd Congressional District.

4 *Alternate District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 3rd Congressional District.

2 *District Delegates* to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 3rd Congressional District  
District Members of the State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the 1st Worcester Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April, A.D., 1972.

SELECTMEN OF LEICESTER, MASS.

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
ROBERT D. McNEIL  
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN

A true copy. Attest

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Constable

April 4, 1972

April 5, 1972

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Cherry Valley, Leicester and Rochdale Post Offices, in Nelson's Spa, at the Town Hall, to the Wardens of each precinct and to the Town Clerk not less than



seven days before the twenty-fifth day of April 1972.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of Leicester

## RESULTS OF BALLOTING OF

### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

**April 25, 1972**

*Total votes cast, by precincts:*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
Republican	36	15	26	25	102
Democratic	169	211	152	256	788
Totals					890

*Republican Presidential Preference*

John M. Ashbrook	4	0	0	0	4
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	0	2	1	2	5
Richard M. Nixon	30	10	24	19	83
Blanks	2	3	1	4	10
Totals	36	15	26	25	102

*Delegates at Large and Alternate  
Delegates at Large to National  
Convention*

Delegates — Group 1

Francis W. Sargent	33	13	23	22	91
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	31	8	18	20	77
Lloyd B. Waring	31	8	17	20	76
Margaret M. Donohue	30	9	19	20	78
Ann C. Gannett	30	8	18	20	76
Robert C. Hahn	32	9	18	19	78
Elliott L. Richardson	32	10	19	22	83
Leverett Saltonstall	32	10	21	23	86

John A. Volpe	32	10	20	23	85
Jaye A. Whittier	30	8	20	21	79
Blanks	47	57	67	40	211
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Totals	360	150	260	250	1020

*Alternate Delegates*

William F. Arrigan, Jr.	29	8	17	18	72
Muriel Erna Ballantine	29	9	17	19	74
Ann R. Blackham	30	8	19	18	75
Ronald Burton	30	9	19	18	76
Hastings Keith	29	9	18	19	75
Paula E. Logan	29	8	19	19	75
Josephine C. Marcotte	29	8	17	18	72
F. Bradford Morse	29	9	19	19	76
Martha Reardon	29	9	18	18	74
Emily R. Terlizzi	29	8	17	19	73
Blanks	68	66	79	65	278
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Totals	360	151	259	250	1020

*District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates  
to National Convention**Delegates — Group 1*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
Quintin J. Cristy	26	5	9	8	48
Eudoxia Carchio	21	2	4	4	31
Blanks	25	23	39	38	125
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Totals	72	30	52	50	204

*Alternate Delegates*

Howard A. Miller, Jr.	25	3	8	7	42
Joyce B. O'Connor	22	5	4	3	34
Blanks	36	22	38	40	128
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Totals	72	30	52	50	204

*Delegates — Group 2*

Aubrey S. Batstone	26	6	10	11	53
Edgar C. Gadbois	21	5	5	7	38
Blanks	25	19	37	32	113
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Totals	72	30	52	50	204

*Alternate Delegates*

Anthony P. Grosso	21	4	6	6	37
Barbara J. Sinnott	23	4	8	10	45
Blanks	28	22	38	34	122
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Totals	72	30	52	50	204

*State Committee*

C. Walter Bergstrom	25	8	23	18	74
Donald M. Gillis	5	2	2	2	11
Blanks	6	5	1	5	17
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Totals	36	15	26	25	102

Jean E. O'Gara	18	6	16	11	51
Mary J. Maintanis	10	2	6	9	27
Blanks	8	7	4	5	24
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Totals	36	15	26	25	102

*Town Committee*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
Donald Smith	7	0	11	9	27
Hazel Farrow	7	0	11	9	27
Jean Malendy	6	0	11	8	25
Martha Martinson	6	0	11	8	25
Thomas Southwick	6	0	11	8	25
Francis Nally	6	0	11	8	25
Doug Cherry	6	0	11	8	25
Peter Martinson	6	0	11	8	25
Barbara Sroka	6	0	11	8	25
Albert Malendy	6	0	11	8	25
Herbert Dickie	1	0	0	0	1
Roger Hunt	1	0	0	0	1

Blanks	296	150	150	168	764
Totals	360	150	260	250	1020

*Democratic Presidential Preference*

Shirley Chisholm	4	3	2	7	16
Edward T. Coll	0	0	0	0	0
Vance Hartke	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	17	21	18	26	82
Henry M. Jackson	1	1	4	2	8
John V. Lindsay	0	2	0	0	2
Eugene McCarthy	3	2	2	3	10
George McGovern	78	76	73	119	346
Wilbur D. Mills	5	4	3	9	21
Edmund S. Muskie	41	84	40	64	229
George C. Wallace	15	17	7	20	59
Sam Yorty	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	1	3	5	11
Robert Kennedy	3	0	0	1	4
Totals	169	211	152	256	788

*Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention**Delegates — Group 1*

Robert F. Drinan	77	75	62	115	329
Mary I. Bunting	64	62	50	105	281
Jack H. Backman	66	61	51	103	281
Ellen M. Jackson	65	62	53	101	281
J. Kenneth Galbraith	70	65	52	108	295
Roberta F. Benjamin	67	63	51	100	281
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	73	78	57	115	323
Ruth M. Batson	66	60	51	102	279
Alvin Levin	66	61	50	101	278
Mary E. Williamson	65	65	51	105	286
Charles F. McDevitt	68	63	52	105	288
Mary A. Markel	66	61	52	103	282
Jesse Parks	65	63	51	105	284
Doris M. Kanin	66	60	51	102	279



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Salvador E. Luria	63	60	50	102	275
Margaret V. Eagan	67	63	52	106	288
F. Christopher Arterton	63	62	49	105	279
Patricia A. Simon	62	59	49	103	273
Elizabeth A. Chase	67	68	52	109	296
Antonia H. Chayes	61	61	49	102	273
Blanks	2053	2948	2005	3023	10029

*Alternate Delegates*

Alexander Rodriguez	65	58	53	78	254
Kenneth J. Moynihan	78	81	60	91	310
Karl H. Haag	63	60	53	77	253
Constance Kantar	62	59	51	79	251
Carl King	65	59	54	79	257
Anne P. Priest	66	59	53	79	257
Stephen J. Morgan	62	59	55	81	257
Monteal M. Yerby	63	59	55	81	258
Francis E. Moore	62	62	52	80	256
Sandra L. Ahlburn	64	58	52	83	257
Kathleen K. Houton	62	58	52	78	250
Michael J. Brower	74	61	53	78	266
Blanks	1262	1791	1169	2108	6330

*Delegates — Group 2*

Kevin H. White	51	66	45	66	228
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	37	53	34	52	176
Robert H. Quinn	42	57	35	56	190
Doris Kearns	36	52	32	51	171
Lena Saunders	36	49	34	50	169
Robert Q. Crane	40	59	36	55	190
David M. Bartley	39	49	34	53	175
Kevin B. Harrington	39	52	35	54	180
Mary L. Fonseca	36	48	35	52	171
Geraldine Pleshaw	33	48	33	51	165
Salvatore Camelio	33	48	33	50	164
Ronald Glover	34	50	34	52	170
Samuel H. Beer	34	49	35	48	166
Bette Taymor	36	48	33	51	168
Ann L. Dunphy	37	47	35	52	171
Melvin B. Miller	36	49	35	49	169

K. Dunn Gifford	35	48	35	51	169
Nicholas Mavroules	34	45	33	53	165
Irene Lambert	36	47	34	52	169
Anna P. Buckley	40	46	36	53	175
Blanks	2636	3211	2404	4008	12259

*Alternate Delegates*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
John F. X. Davoren	46	54	38	56	194
Archibald Cox	32	45	33	47	157
Elizabeth Parnes	40	45	35	46	166
Frank J. Manning	36	49	34	43	162
Alfred Olerio	35	47	32	43	157
Barbara J. Garvey	38	49	34	47	168
Jack E. Robinson	36	45	33	42	156
James E. Smith	34	46	32	44	156
Susan Haar	38	45	32	47	156
Peter Edelman	34	44	32	41	151
James F. Mulloney	38	48	32	45	163
Margaret M. Breen	38	48	34	44	164
Blanks	1584	1968	1751	2527	7830

*Delegates — Not Grouped*

George G. Burke	5	15	7	9	36
Endicott Peabody	8	20	3	10	41
Blanks	325	387	294	493	1499

*District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates  
to National Convention — 3rd District**Delegates — Group 1*

Joan R. Benjamin	49	61	48	95	253
Francis P. Cassidy	51	53	49	100	253
Alan F. Gummerson	48	45	46	89	228
Dorothy A. Keville	48	42	44	87	221
Harriet P. Miller	52	48	46	91	237
Josephine P. Plas	48	44	42	87	221
Kevin Patrick Sullivan	50	37	41	89	217
Blanks	837	1147	748	1154	3886

*Alternate Delegates*

Elizabeth W. Ayres	48	51	37	86	222
Robert W. Baker	50	49	39	86	226
Robert K. Cabana	49	45	40	88	222
Jean Nicolazzo	46	45	35	86	212
Blanks	483	654	455	678	2270

*Delegates — Group 2*

John J. Conte	39	40	34	47	160
Joseph C. Casdin	36	36	25	44	141
Paul V. Mullaney	39	39	31	46	155
Louis P. Bertonazzi	32	30	25	40	127
Eva B. Hester	33	34	24	38	129
Lena D. Barry	36	37	25	38	126
Patricia A. Chandley	34	32	23	38	127
Blanks	934	129	1988	1500	4551

*Alternate Delegates*

Gerard D'Amico	33	40	26	43	142
George Valery, Jr.	36	34	21	39	130
Dorothy E. Bonci	34	32	21	40	127
Marguerite M. Looney	37	36	25	38	136
Blanks	536	702	515	864	2617

*Delegates — Group 3*

Stephanie A. Riopel	7	11	5	11	34
Shirley A. St. Germain	5	9	5	9	28
Johanna E. Freeman	5	5	3	6	19
Domingo Medina	7	6	5	8	26
Elizabeth L. Price	5	6	8	5	24
Richard P. Callaghan	7	7	5	6	25
Robert E. Bailey	6	10	5	7	28
Blanks	1141	1423	1028	1740	5332

*Alternate Delegates*

Claire M. Pratte	6	6	4	7	23
Stella L. LeBreton	6	6	3	6	22
Santos H. Rivera	5	5	5	5	20

John J. Rondinone	6	5	7	9	27
Blanks	653	822	588	997	3060

*Delegates — Group 4*

Francis P. Bianchi	9	15	13	14	51
Francis X. Birch	4	3	6	7	20
Roland F. Simoneau	3	5	9	7	24
Gertrude S. Marcus	2	4	7	5	18
Sheila Flynn	3	7	8	5	23
Rose Mary Alden	2	2	8	3	15
Jonathan C. Dopkeen	5	3	9	7	24
Blanks	1155	1438	1004	1744	5341

*Alternate Delegates*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
John J. Shea	9	9	13	7	38
Maurice F. Doyle	3	4	9	3	19
Martha S. Marsters	2	1	9	5	17
Patricia D. Beyea	6	8	11	4	29
Blanks	656	822	566	1005	3049

*State Committee*

William T. Buckley	97	117	92	150	456
J. James O'Brien, Jr.	18	32	20	39	109
Blanks	52	62	42	67	223
Lena D. Barry	47	67	51	86	251
Margaret M. Donovan	59	70	55	96	280
Blanks	63	74	46	74	257

*Town Committee —**Vote for not more than Thirty-Five*

Robert B. Daigle	82	108	88	134	412
Donald J. Hennessy	84	117	89	128	418
James E. Weir	74	107	104	127	412
Alba E. Leno, Jr.	77	109	96	123	415
Helen T. St. Germain	75	100	97	130	402
Frances X. Hennessy	81	113	87	126	407
George E. Duquette	91	114	89	134	428
William E. Berthiaume	81	119	93	133	426



Robert D. McNeil	98	116	107	151	472
Elizabeth P. McNeil	92	112	98	138	440
Patricia A. McNeil	88	111	97	128	424
Albert L. Nash	98	123	98	142	461
Richard Lemerise	86	124	97	138	445
Edward J. King	89	121	90	135	435
Phyllis A. Nash	75	105	97	124	401
Rita L. Berthiaume	83	115	96	134	428
James H. Dolan, Jr.	87	117	96	135	435
Paul G. Johnson	77	104	87	124	392
John T. Hickey	88	116	93	127	424
Margaret E. Hickey	88	109	90	123	410
Richard W. Daigle	79	101	85	127	392
Lois Duquette	82	106	85	130	403
Matthew T. Brennan	90	114	97	148	449
James E. O'Donnell	85	109	105	141	440

*Write-Ins*

John Curran, Sr.*	8	3	1	10	22
Edward Traynor*	4	0	0	4	8
Leona Cutler*	9	4	3	4	20
Eleanor Sullivan	1	0	0	2	3
J. Herbert Williamson*	5	2	8	2	17
Hazel Brennan*	1	0	0	8	9
William J. Hennessey*	4	1	0	1	6
Gerald Guilfoyle	4	0	0	0	4
Theodor Snider	1	0	0	0	1
Leonard Gabrila*	0	8	0	3	11
M. M. Gabrila	0	2	0	0	2
Clarence Tebo	0	0	3	0	3
Blanks	3993	3045	4675	5655	17368

\* Elected Write-Ins

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

# **WARRANT**

## **Special Town Meeting**

### **July 22, 1972**

LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in the Town elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium on Winslow Avenue on July 22, 1972 at 1:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will hear the reports of Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1972 or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Master Plan as prepared by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account, to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Winslow Avenue presently owned by the Town by virtue of an order of taking dated

October 6, 1959, and presently held by the Town for school purposes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reimburse Lawrence McNamara for a building permit voided by the court.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of having a soil survey made of the unfinished sections of the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see whether or not the Town will, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub Section 3, vote to transfer from available funds to the Town Dump Building account a sum equal to 3% of the construction costs of a certain building to house departmental equipment and to borrow the balance of the construction costs of the said building in accordance with the said Statute; or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see whether or not the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub Section 9 will vote to transfer from available funds to the Town Dump Equipment Account a sum equal to 10% of the purchase price of a bulldozer to be used at the Town Dump and to raise by borrowing the balance of the purchase price of the said bulldozer; or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain land located at Paxton Street, and owned by William Hyland approximately 27 acres for school purposes and to raise, appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum of money for this purpose or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow

a sum of money for the following purposes:

(a) to construct and originally equip and furnish a new 26 room elementary school and kindergarten, substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans by O. E. Nault & Sons;

(b) to construct and originally equip and furnish a seven room addition to the Leicester High School and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernizing of said school substantially in accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct, originally equip and furnish the new elementary school and the seven room addition to the present high school, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the purpose of making extraordinary repairs and construction to the roof and heating system of the existing Leicester High School or take any action thereof, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Permanent Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish and complete these repairs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of 5 members to study the recreational facilities and needs for the Town, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than 14 days before the 22nd day of July 1972.



Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 6th day of July 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman  
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the Post Offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, and Leicester Center, also in Nelson's Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall to the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 22nd day of July 1972.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of the Town of Leicester

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING —

TOWN OF LEICESTER, MASS

**July 22, 1972**

The meeting was opened at 1:40 P.M. by Moderator Wendell D. Ring with 85 voters present.

Mr. Ring called for a recess of 15 minutes to ratify the new members of the New School Facilities Committee.

At 1:55 P.M. Robert Giggey, John Miller, Jr., Peter Morgan and John Duff were voted unanimously by Thomas Earle, Marwood Rand and John Reynolds of the existing New School Facilities Committee and Robert D. McNeil, George E. Duquette, Matthew T. Brennan and James E.

O'Donnell of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 1. Thomas Earle reported on the New School Building Facilities Committee.

William Wastila reported on the Conservation Committee.

Philip Largess reported on the Leicester Little League Committee.

Arthur M. Williamson asked to have his report of the Dump Committee be read at Article 8.

Committee reports ended, accepted as read.

ARTICLE 2. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to transfer the following sums of money to various departments in need of funds for 1972. \$1193.25 from: Reserve Account to Anniversary Committee. \$4500.00 from: Reserve Account to Police Department. VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. Matthew T. Brennan moved that this Article be passed over. VOTED.

ARTICLE 4. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses. VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to accept as a public way that portion of Winslow Ave. presently owned by the Town by virtue of an order of taking dated October 6, 1959, and presently held by the Town for school purposes. VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Reserve Account, the sum of \$351.00 to reimburse Lawrence McNamara for a Building Permit voided by the court. VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. James E. O'Donnell moved that this Article

be passed over. VOTED.

Arthur M. Williamson read his report of the Dump Committee.

ARTICLE 8. George Duquette moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the town a certain building, and to be erected, to house departmental equipment at the Town Dump and to transfer from the engineering services account - Selectmen, the sum of \$300.00 to the Town Dump Building Account, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$9,700.00 under the authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws of Massachusetts. VOTED — 4 OPPOSED.

ARTICLE 9. George Duquette moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the Town, a new crawler loader (bulldozer), and to transfer from the Town Dump Engineering Account the sum of \$1,900.00 and \$1,600.00 from the reserve account to the Town Dump Equipment Account, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$31,500.00, under the authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to be used for said purchase. VOTED — 10 OPPOSED.

Harry J. Newell, Sr. moved that all articles in this warrant in this meeting from Articles 10-11-12-13 be passed over as the committee sponsoring the school items is not a legal committee as the committee was not selected according to the vote of the people given at the annual Town Meeting that was held in March, 1972. The vote of the people was that the Selectmen, Town Moderator and Mr. Earle would jointly select a Building Facilities Committee, that has not been done. MOTION DEFEATED.

Marwood E. Rand moved that Articles 10-11-12-13 be discussed at the same time. VOTED — 7 OPPOSED. Motion carried with Moderator explaining each article would have to be voted separately.

Walter J. Golaski moved to cease debate and vote on Article 10. VOTED.

ARTICLE 10. Thomas Earle moved that the sum of \$55,400.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise certain land described as follows: and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,662.00 be transferred from the Reserve Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$53,738.00 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than 20 years from its date.

Parcel "A"

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St. at the north end of a curve therein, of 1170 ft. radius;

Thence by said street line N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 79° 49' 45" E 585.19 ft. to a corner: and N 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of William Hyland by the following four (4) courses:

S 79° 49' 45" E 416.12 ft. to a corner,  
S 20° 01' 55" E 478.36 ft. to a corner,  
N 80° 05' 05" E 402.20 ft. to a corner, and  
S 33° 00' 55" E 1094.43 ft. to a corner;

Thence by said Hyland land and the northerly line of Winslow Ave. S 76° 33' 25" W 135.18 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of the Town of Leicester by the following six (6) courses:

N 13° 26' 35" W 108.56 ft. to an angle,  
N 32° 42' 35" W 359.28 ft. to an angle,  
N 33° 42' 05" W 212.13 ft. to an angle,  
N 34° 38' 05" W 107.72 ft. to a corner,  
S 76° 33' 25" W 770.90 ft. to an angle, and



S 83° 12' 25" W 397.40 by a stone wall to an angle;

Thence by a stone wall and land of White S 89° 23' 45" W 174.65 ft. to a wall corner;

Thence by land of Reigel to a stone wall N 11° 27' 45" E 336.70 ft. to a corner of walls, and N 84° 14' 25" W 214.66 ft. to a corner of walls;

Thence by land of Bacon by a stone wall N 5° 49' 05" E 77.89 ft. to a corner of walls, and N 84° 14' 25" W by wall and fence 259.95 ft. to a corner;

Thence by the easterly line of Paxton St., by a curve to the right, of 1170 ft. radius, 39.98 ft. northerly to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown on plan to be recorded as Parcel "A" and contains an area of 26.04 acres.  
Parcel "B"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 491.20 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

Thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 83.80 ft. to a corner;

Thence by parcel "C" S 79° 49' 45" E 539.75 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of the Leicester Water Comm., S 0° 04' 45" E 85.16 ft. to a corner, and thence N 79° 49' 45" W 554.90 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is parcel "B" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 1.05 acres.  
Parcel "C"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 575.00 ft. from the north end of a curve in said line of 1170 ft. radius;

Thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 5.04 ft. to a W.C.H. Monument and continuing on said course 11.16 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of Hyland S 79° 49' 45" E 536.82 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0° 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner;

Thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith N 79° 49' 45" W 539.75 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "C" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 8,720 sq. ft.

Parcel "D"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

Thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 16.20 ft. to a corner;

Thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith S 79° 49' 45" E 554.90 ft. to a corner;

Thence by said Parcel "B" N 0° 04' 45" W 85.16 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of Grantor S 79° 49' 45" E 41.75 ft. to a corner;

Thence by Parcel "A" on said plan S 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner, and N 79° 49' 45" W 585.19 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown as Parcel "D" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 12,466 sq. ft.

Parcel "D", Leicester Water District Comm.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. along said line from the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

Thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 16.20 ft. to a corner;

Thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith S 79° 49' 45" E 554.90 ft. to a corner;

Thence by land of Grantor S 0° 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner;

Thence by Parcel "A" N 79° 49' 45" W 557. 83 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "D" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 9.013 sq. ft.

VOTED — 190 yes    20 no.

Arthur Williamson moved to pass over the question of Article 11. VOTED.

ARTICLE 11. Thomas Earle moved that the sum of \$2,738,000 be appropriated for the purpose of

- A. Constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new 26 room Elementary School and Kindergarten, substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons and
- B. Constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a seven (7) room addition to the Leicester High School and for the constructing remodeling, rehabilitation and modernizing of said school substantially in accordance with plans prepared by O. E. Nault & Sons; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,738,000 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date.

VOTED. UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 12. Thomas Earle moved that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct, originally equip and furnish the new elementary school and the seven room addition to the present high school. VOTED. UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 13. Thomas Earle moved that the sum of \$377,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of making extraordinary repairs and construction to the roof and heating system of the existing Leicester High School, and that to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$377,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with said Chapter 645 so that each issue shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from its date;

And that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Building Committee of nine members to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish and complete these repairs. VOTED. UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 14. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five (5) members to study the Recreational Facilities and needs for the Town. VOTED.

George Duquette moved that the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk, Leicester, Mass.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF LEICESTER

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leicester  
Greeting:



In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct One, Town Auditorium; Precinct Two, Cherry Valley; Precinct Three, Fire Station, Rochdale; Precinct Four, Town Auditorium.

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1972

at 8:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Third Congressional Dist.
Councillor	For Seventh Councillor Dist.
Senator	For First Senatorial Dist.
Two Representatives in General Court	
	For Seventh Worcester Representative Dist.
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Worcester County
County Commissioner (2)	For Worcester County
(Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	
County Treasurer	For Worcester County
(Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	

#### VACANCIES

In the Worcester District: A Register of Deeds

For Worcester District

The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D. 1972

#### SELECTMEN OF LEICESTER

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman  
 JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
 ALBERT L. NASH

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN  
ROBERT D. McNEIL

A true copy

Attest: J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Constable

September 1972

September 11, 1972

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the Post Offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, and Leicester Center and in Nelson's Spa, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Wardens of each precinct not less than fourteen days before the 19th day of September 1972.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

## RESULTS OF BALLOTING OF STATE PRIMARY

### September 19, 1972

#### Democratic

##### *Senator in Congress*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
John J. Droney	95	131	122	142	490
John Pierce Lynch	107	95	76	126	404
Gerald F. O'Leary	76	99	79	90	344
Blanks	71	54	44	71	240
Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

##### *Congressman — Third District*

Harold D. Donohue	259	313	271	342	1185
Blanks	90	66	50	86	292
Joseph Casdin	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

*Councillor — Seventh District*

William J. McManus	249	298	254	335	1136
Blanks	100	81	67	94	342
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Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

*Senator — First Worcester District*

Daniel J. Foley	261	306	274	348	1189
Blanks	88	72	47	81	288
Leo F. Murphy	0	1	0	0	1
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Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

*Representatives in General Court —  
Seventh Worcester District*

Richard J. Dwinell	80	74	89	93	336
Albert L. Nash	193	201	210	223	827
Paul Kollios	57	41	44	83	225
Robert D. McNeil	242	280	204	301	1027
Blanks	126	162	95	158	541
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Totals	698	794	642	858	2956

*Register of Probate and Insolvency —  
Worcester County*

F. Joseph Donohue	122	169	127	170	588
James R. Astrella	48	55	55	82	240
Philip J. Philbin	137	121	111	146	515
Blanks	42	34	28	31	135
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Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

*County Commissioners — Worcester County*

Walter F. Kelly	170	236	201	235	842
Paul X. Tivnan	222	234	232	305	993
John D. Simone	80	66	55	111	312
Blanks	226	222	154	207	809

Totals	698	794	642	858	2956
<i>County Treasurer</i>					
Edward Patrick Bird	95	100	112	134	441
Andrew A. Athy	74	122	104	114	414
Robert X. Tivnan	148	125	95	153	521
Blanks	32	32	10	28	102
Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

*Register of Deeds*

William H. Cassidy	48	50	43	54	195
Richard T. Courtney	81	78	50	86	295
Henry C. Donnelly	55	72	45	69	241
John M. Shea	62	88	77	90	317
Anthony J. Vigliotti	71	58	91	98	318
Blanks	32	33	15	32	112
Totals	349	379	321	429	1478

**Republican**

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
<i>Senator in Congress</i>					
Edward W. Brooke	41	17	25	30	113
Blanks	2	1	1	0	4
Totals	43	18	26	30	117

*Congressman — Third District*

Blanks	43	18	26	29	116
Robert McNeil	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	43	18	26	30	117

*Councillor — Seventh District*

Quintin J. Cristy	23	10	21	26	80
Blanks	20	8	5	4	37



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Totals	43	18	26	30	117
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*Senator — First Worcester District*

Bronislaw Zielinski	28	10	20	22	80
Blanks	15	8	6	8	37
Totals	43	18	26	30	117

*Representative in General Court —  
Seventh Worcester District*

Blanks	75	36	52	59	222
Robert McNeil	9	0	0	1	10
Richard Dwinell	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	86	36	52	60	234

*Register of Probate and Insolvency*

Blanks	43	18	26	30	117
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*County Commissioners*

Blanks	86	36	52	58	232
Aspero	0	0	0	1	1
Jeffrey Potter	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	86	36	52	60	234

*County Treasurer*

Blanks	41	18	26	30	115
Andrew Athy	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	43	18	26	30	117

*Register of Deeds*

Blanks	43	18	26	29	115
Richard Courtney	0	0	0	1	1
John M. Shea	1	0	0	0	1

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Totals	44	18	26	30	117
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Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION WARRANT

FOR NOVEMBER 7, 1972

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable in the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective polling places:

- Precinct 1. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.
- Precinct 2. Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley.
- Precinct 3. Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale.
- Precinct 4. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.

On Tuesday, November 7, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose—to bring in their votes for Officials and questions on the ballot.

Electors of President and Vice-President; Senator in Congress; Councillor; Senator and two County Commissioners; Register of Probate; County Treasurer; Representative in Congress; and to fill a vacancy for Register of Deeds; and to decide by a yes or no vote the following questions:

*Question No. 1.* Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22

in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

*Question No. 2* Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

*Question No. 3* Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition

against paupers from voting.

*Question No. 4. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

*Question No. 5. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?*

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development, and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where re-



quired for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

*Question No. 6* Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under federal law.

*Question No. 7* Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

*Summary*

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

*Question No. 8* Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

*Question No. 9.* "Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the Commonwealth?"

*Question No. 10.* "Shall the representatives from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of Town Hall and also to the Warden of each precinct in Town, not less than seven days before the 7th day of November, 1972.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUQUETTE, Chairman  
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL

A true copy. Attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON  
Constable

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 30, 1972

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Cherry Valley, Leicester and Rochdale Post Offices, in Nelson's Spa, at the Town Hall, to the Wardens of each precinct and to the Town Clerk not less than seven days before the 7th day of November 1972.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of Leicester

## RESULTS OF BALLOTING OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1972

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
<i>President and Vice President</i>					
Jenness & Pulley (Socialist Workers Party)	5	4	2	4	15
McGovern & Shriver (Democratic)	420	688	418	551	2077
Nixon & Agnew (Republican)	539	346	372	495	1752
Fisher & Gunderson (Write-in)	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitz & Anderson (Write-in)	1	0	0	0	1
Hall & Tyner (Write-in)	0	0	0	0	0
Spock & Hobson (Write-in)	0	0	0	0	0
Hospers & Nathan (Write-in)	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	17	8	17	52
<i>Senator in Congress</i>					
Edward W. Brooke	683	567	538	713	2501
John J. Droney	257	457	242	326	1282
Donald Gurewitz	17	11	4	12	44
Blanks	18	20	16	16	70
<i>Congressman — Third District</i>					
Harold D. Donohue	709	873	661	837	3080
Blanks	266	182	139	230	817

*Councillor — Seventh District*

William J. McManus	531	753	513	639	2436
Quintin J. Cristy	381	226	253	374	1234
Blanks	63	76	34	54	227

*Senator — First Worcester District*

Daniel J. Foley	578	762	542	696	2578
Bronislaw Zielinski	346	244	227	324	1141
Blanks	51	49	31	47	178

*Representatives in General Court*

Richard J. Dwinell	535	607	534	665	2341
Albert L. Nash	678	803	602	784	2867
Blanks	731	700	463	683	2577
Robert D. McNeil	6	0	1	2	9

*Register of Probate and Insolvency*

F. Joseph Donohue	702	875	644	833	3054
Blanks	273	180	156	234	843

*County Commissioners*

Walter F. Kelly	554	748	565	693	2560
Paul X. Tivnan	618	691	573	721	2603
Blanks	778	671	462	720	2631

*County Treasurer*

Edward Patrick Bird	691	858	648	824	3021
Blanks	284	197	152	243	876

*Register of Deeds*

Anthony J. Vigliotti	702	863	655	839	3059
Blanks	273	192	145	228	838

*Questions*

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Totals
#1 Yes	599	562	490	663	2314
No	229	290	187	276	982
Blanks	147	203	123	128	601



#2	Yes	679	703	586	772	2740
	No	168	180	110	186	644
	Blanks	128	172	104	109	513
#3	Yes	611	649	547	734	2541
	No	205	195	127	184	711
	Blanks	159	211	126	149	645
#4	Yes	575	585	480	631	2271
	No	281	290	212	322	1105
	Blanks	119	180	108	114	521
#5	Yes	673	679	561	773	2686
	No	151	163	114	151	579
	Blanks	151	213	125	143	632
#6	Yes	239	228	229	222	918
	No	642	683	484	756	2565
	Blanks	94	144	87	89	414
#7	Yes	713	746	593	815	2867
	No	161	153	120	153	587
	Blanks	101	156	87	99	443
#8	Yes	437	496	374	487	1794
	No	425	394	322	475	1616
	Blanks	113	165	104	105	487
#9	Yes	749	801	653	866	3069
	No	131	113	87	118	449
	Blanks	95	141	60	83	379
#10	Yes	673	656	542	736	2607
	No	145	213	151	201	710
	Blanks	157	186	107	130	580

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

## WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 18, 1972

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium on December 18, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will hear the reports of Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1972, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new police cruiser for the Police Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 6, Section 2a of the approved By-Laws of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to see obsolete books.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, certain articles, such as obsolete desks and chairs.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Leicester Conservation Commission to pay legal fees amounting to \$250.00 from its available funds or take any action thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the 18th day of December, 1972.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 29th day of November, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ROBERT D. McNEIL

A true copy. Attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the Post Offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, and Leicester Center, also in Nelson's Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 18th day of December 1972.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of the Town of Leicester

REPORT OF THE DOINGS OF  
**Special Town Meeting**

DECEMBER 18, 1972

Town Moderator, Wendell D. Ring, opened the meeting at 8:07 P.M. with 56 voters present.

Wendell D. Ring, Jr. moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 1. No committee reports.

George E. Duquette moved to consider Article 3 before Article 2. VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. John J. Wood moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand) Dollars from the Police Account, to the Cruiser Purchase Account, and the sum of \$600.00 (six hundred) Dollars from the Police Holiday Account, to the Cruiser Purchase Account, and the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred) Dollars from the Police Building Maintenance Account, to the Cruiser Purchase Account for a total of \$4,100.00 (forty one hundred) Dollars for the purchase of a third Station Wagon Cruiser for the Police Department. VOTED.

George E. Duquette moved Article 2 be taken up at the end of the Warrant. VOTED.

ARTICLE 4. Malcolm C. Russell moved that the Town vote to amend Chapter 6, Section 2A of approved by-laws of the Town by deleting the words *Five Hundred* in line 8 and inserting the words *One Thousand*.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. 74—Yes 0—No

ARTICLE 5. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to authorize the Library Trustees to sell obsolete books. VOTED.



ARTICLE 6. Dermot Shea moved that the Town vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, certain articles, such as obsolete desks and chairs, no longer needed by the school system. VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. William G. Wastila moved that the Town authorize the Leicester Conservation Commission pay legal fees amounting to \$250.00 from available Conservation Funds. VOTED.

ARTICLE 2. George E. Duquette moved that the following transfers be made to various accounts, as requested.

\$ 6,017.85 from Interest on Temporary Loans

		to Veterans' Services
800.00	from Master Plan	to Veterans' Services
182.15	from Shaw Dam	to Veterans' Services

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\$ 7,000.00 Total

\$ 1,500.00 from Sidewalk Reconstruction

		to Highway Salary Account
500.00	from Forest Fire	to Highway Salary Account
27.85	from Shaw Dam	to Highway Salary Account
18.20	from Street Lights	to Highway Salary Account
4,000.00	from Marshall Street	to Highway Salary Account

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\$ 6,046.05 Total

\$ 200.00	from Street Lights	to Tree Warden
500.00	from Conservation	to Town Office
140.00	from Veterans' Squares	
	Maintenance	to Town Accountant
1,800.00	from Police Bldg. Maint.	to Snow & Ice Account
500.00	from Industrial Site	
	Committee	to Snow & Ice Account
1,300.00	from Recreation Comm.	to Snow & Ice Account
260.00	from Veterans' Squares	
	Maintenance	to Snow & Ice Account
31.80	from Street Lights	to Snow & Ice Account
1,000.00	from Board of Health	to Snow & Ice Account

3,226.66 from Marshall Street  
Drainage

to Snow & Ice Account

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\$ 8,118.46      Total

2,975.80 from Road Machinery Rental

to Yard Maintenance Account

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\$24,980.31      Total Transfers

VOTED

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

JHW/cg

## **Report of the Tax Collector**

December 31, 1972

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I wish to submit to you my annual report, for the year 1972, as Tax Collector, this being my eighteenth consecutive report.

There were eight additions to the Tax Title Account for the non-payment of 1970 Real Estate Taxes. This was the lowest number added to Tax Title in several years.

There are many problems with the commitments of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax in the past few years. Anyone knowing of an error should contact the Board of Assessors for adjustment, as they have to be treated the same as an abatement. I do want to thank all who have found errors in their bills and requested adjustments. To those who have not, please do, as it will save us considerable time and expense in clearing the outstanding items from our books. The problems are originating with a computer that prepares all Excise Taxes for the State.

As each year passes there is a more pressing need for additional office space for the collector's office.

The financial report for the year 1972 follows:

Respectfully submitted

**EDWARD J. KING, JR.**

Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1972

Year	TAX	Recommitted or Committed	Abatements	Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1968	Motor Vehicle	1,323.89	1,320.04		3.85	.00	.36	
1969	Motor Vehicle	1,173.68	1,057.08		51.15	65.45	3.57	2.40
1970	Personal Prop.	1,192.32	88.32		1,104.00	.00	111.65	
	Motor Vehicle	3,010.54	195.57		440.85	2,374.12	48.19	
	Real Estate	40,299.75	1,682.08	16,604.47	21,958.00	55.20	2,570.68	
1971	Farm Animal	92.77			92.77	.00	3.06	
	Personal Prop.	6,075.00	132.00		5,943.00	.00	241.69	
	Motor Vehicle	68,602.64	7,628.19		56,385.56	4,588.89	844.48	3,620.54
	Real Estate	153,760.40	1,722.00	18,492.00	105,361.31	28,185.09	4,686.49	666.00
1972	Farm Animal	510.30			351.00	159.30		
	Personal Prop.	146,010.00	498.42		140,774.28	4,737.30		
	Motor Vehicle	177,429.10	14,459.56		127,965.56	35,003.98	161.13	3,029.67
	Real Estate	1,823,142.00	105,858.24	30,004.00	1,538,810.06	148,469.70	1,173.73	7,513.76
	Municipal Liens	276.00			276.00	.00		
		\$2,422,898.39	\$134,641.50	\$ 65,100.47	\$1,999,517.39	\$223,639.03	\$ 9,845.03	\$ 14,832.37



## Report of the Revaluation Committee

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We wish to present to the Board of Selectmen, the Assessor's office and to the people of the Town of Leicester the following report from the Revaluation Committee for the year 1972.

### REVALUATION

During the year 1972, our committee was in contact with the Assessor's office, the firm of Whipple, Magane and Darcy, and several of the townspeople handling various problems and questions which arose. Under contract, the firm of Whipple, Magane and Darcy must *enter* 95% of the homes and businesses in Leicester which according to the firm has been accomplished. At the time of the writing of this report, the valuations are about to be mailed to the property owners and the revaluation firm is working on "callbacks" to homes which were not entered previously.

### MAPPING

The mapping of the town is complete and the firm of General Mapping did an excellent job. Maps are available to townspeople for a minimal fee and must be *ordered* through the Assessor's office. These maps should be invaluable to the town of Leicester in implementing the various programs outlined in the Leicester Master Plan.

### VALUATION LISTS

The revaluation committee has met with Mr. Richard

Romano of the Arlington Trust Co., the Assessors, Mr. Smith of the Revaluation Committee and Mr. Edward King of the Tax Collector's office were also present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was two-fold:

- (1) to establish the cost and repeatability of printing valuation lists of all properties in the town for the townspeople.
- (2) to obtain insight into the cost and feasibility of computerizing our tax billing.

The advantages of computerizing the tax billings far outweighs any disadvantages. The speed, ease of handling, time savings and cost savings made the program quite desirable.

### COST ANALYSIS

*Valuation lists* — at 3,000 copies the price would be approximately 85¢ (cents) each.

*Computerized tax billings* — at 3,300 parcels, 21¢ (cents) each placed in envelopes all addressed and delivered to the Tax Collector. Changes on a yearly basis on any tax account would be 10¢ (cents) no matter how many changes took place throughout the year.

*Set-up charge* — this charge would occur during the first year only and would cost 27¢ (cents) per billing.

The total cost for the valuation lists (3,000 copies) and computerizing our tax billings would be approximately \$3,500.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. that revaluation be updated every 5 years.
2. valuation lists be printed at 3 year intervals.
3. lists of all abatements be printed and listed for townspeople's records.
4. that the tax billings in Leicester be computerized.

5. that house lot sizes be increased to 1 (one) acre in order to minimize tax rate fluctuations due to unplanned crowding of schools.
6. that the Town of Leicester undertake an *active* program to build an industrial park in town *now*.
7. that low income and high rise apartment complexes be considered *carefully*, so as not to cause overcrowding of the school system and thereby cause the need for *more* schools and higher taxes. (A \$5,000 complex at a \$40 tax rate at 100% valuation would bring in \$20,000 per year in additional taxes, not nearly enough to handle the increase in school additional costs).

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. JUBINVILLE, Chairman  
 THEODORE P. ANTANAVICA  
 MICHAEL T. HICKEY  
 EDWARD F. WISELL

## Report of the Board of Health Nurse

Report of the Board of Health Nurse for the financial year ending December 31, 1972.

1. Pre-school Clinic and Immunization Clinic conducted in May. Dr. Germanos was in charge.
2.
  - a. Premature Baby Visits 10
  - b. Pre-Natal Visits 15
  - c. Post-Natal Visits 30
3. Home visits for school children 12
4. Communicable Diseases
  - a. Salmonella 1

5. School Work at St. Joseph's	
a. Number of children weighed and measured	237
b. Vision Tests	237
1. Number of children failed	6
2. Number of children completed referrals	6
c. Hearing Tests	237
1. Number of children failed	3
2. Number of children completed referrals	3
d. Physical Examinations completed by Dr. Germanos, Grades 4 and 8	60

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ELIZABETH McNEIL, R.N.

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

250th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1972.

Board meetings were held every Monday evening at 7:00 P.M., and also when deemed necessary to transact Town business.

The year 1972 has been a very eventful one. A Highway-Union contract, the first to be negotiated, was signed into being last spring and expires in 1975.

The Police Department also negotiated, and a contract was signed in the fall, also completing a first for this fine Department.



The retirement of Sergeant George W. Boullie, a dedicated Officer, who has always served the Town with distinction and understanding, will be missed by all of us, and we wish this fine gentleman well in the years to come.

Centennial year 1972 will be remembered by everyone in Town, and also the thousands of people who helped us celebrate. Many came miles to participate. The Board of Selectmen thank you, and especially, to sincerely thank all the Committees, without whom there would have been no Centennial celebration. The highlight was the mammoth parade; the many fine floats and marching bands, along with all the other marchers, will long be remembered.

Another first, a Historical Commission was appointed by the Board of Selectmen, comprised of 7 members. The future work of this well versed Committee will bring to light for the people of Leicester, a wealth of history of which they can be extremely proud.

After much research, and hard, diligent work, our Shaw Dam project is finally coming to fruition. Our sincere thanks to the members of the Water Storage Basin Committee. Actual work will begin in the near future, and so, another milestone in the growth of our town will have been reached.

Robert D. McNeil was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen until March of 1972.

George E. Duquette was elected Chairman of the Board at this time for the ensuing year.

Our Landfill operation continues to progress, inasmuch as we now have a new dozer-crawler machine there, and work was started on the Dump Housing, and completed shortly after the first of the year.

In order to make this operation more self-sufficient, a fee schedule was instituted for both residents and commercial truckers in June, with a great deal of success. We believe we are showing good progress in this facet of Town opera-

tion, and will continue to strive for a continued smooth operation. We thank all those who use this operation for their patience and understanding.

Law Suits: One was settled during the year, leaving four that are still pending.

The Board has been instrumental in being able to assist the various Water Districts in Town to try and resolve their particular problems, and feel that much progress has been made.

The Selectmen have been very pleased with the results of the E.E.A. Manpower Program, and are hopeful that it will continue.

This is the year that our Towns and Cities have changed over from a calendar year monetary program, to a fiscal program to coincide with the government and state fiscal year. Members of the Board and Municipal Assistant attended several seminars relative to the change-over, and in the late fall, a Round Table discussion was held at the Hillcrest Country Club for Department Heads, which was well attended and very enlightening. A total of 53 people were present.

This year a successful Public Tax Title Auction was held by the Board of Selectmen in the late fall, and we are happy to report that some of the property in Town was put back on the tax rolls.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all the elected and appointed officials for their cooperation during the past year, and also to thank the citizens of the Town for the privilege

of being allowed to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ROBERT D. McNEIL  
JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens  
of the Town of Leicester:

A total of (60) dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. Trimming of dead and low branches was continued in the three sections of the town. All calls from citizens were answered, and equipment was kept in repair.

The ice storms we had in the month of December left many broken branches and trees. The following streets had severe ice storm damage to trees: Mulberry, Marshall, Paxton, Whittemore, Auburn, Manville, and Henshaw St. All branches and trees were removed from the road so traffic could move. Trimming of broken branches, and picking up of branches will have to continue in 1973. Wind and ice storms take a greater percentage of the year's Appropriation and regular work planned will have to wait until the money is available.

In 1973 I recommend that dangerous trees be removed, trimming of low and dangerous branches be continued, and new trees be planted. A new attempt should be made to clear

brush and small trees that grow wild along our back roads. More money is needed to take one street at a time and clear all low branches, unwanted trees, and brush, to give proper clearance to busses and trucks.

I wish to thank all citizens for reporting dangerous trees, the highway department, the Leicester Police Department for their cooperation, and all town officials for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DANIELS

Tree Warden

## **Report of the Housing Authority**

January 30, 1973

The Leicester Housing Authority held its eleventh organizational meeting on March 6, 1972 and elected the following officers:

Albert E. Berthiaume	Chairman
James H. Dolan	Vice-Chairman
Donald E. Smith, Jr.	Treasurer
Joseph M. Denesha	Assistant Treasurer
J. Francis Mahaney	Assistant Secretary

Mr. J. Francis Mahaney resigned in October because he had moved from Town and at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Leicester Housing Authority Mr. Donald Hennessey of 392 Main Street, Cherry Valley was elected to replace him. The Authority wishes to thank Mr. Mahaney



for his many years of work and effort in its behalf.

The State Department of Community Affairs voted in late December to fund the new Housing for the Elderly Project 667-3 in the amount of \$800,000.00.

The Leicester Housing Authority is very grateful for all the help it has received this past year and wishes to thank all those who helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. GRANT

Executive Director

## **Report of the Veterans' Service Department**

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report of the activities of the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1972 is submitted to you and the citizens of Leicester.

The case load of this department increased considerably over the previous year, both in the categories of assistance and service.

Included in the services provided for the veteran and/or his dependents were filing applications for benefits through the Veterans Administration and Social Security, processing claims for the Massachusetts State Bonus, and directing veterans to the proper agencies for assistance with affairs

not covered by Veterans' Services.

This department receives notices of examinations to be held to fill job openings in the Massachusetts Civil Service system. Veterans are cordially invited to visit our office and examine these announcements. There are many diverse occupations listed, some on an open, continuous examination basis.

We trust that our efforts to serve the best interests of the veteran and/or his dependents have resulted in the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN, Agent

Veterans' Services Dept.  
Leicester, Mass. 01524

KJS/m

## Report of Recreation Committee

1972 was another active year for the Committee. Programs offered included: skiing, field sports, arts and crafts, tennis, girls basketball, boys basketball, fishing derby, a Summer Spree Day and two programs of Street Theatre. A two-session street hockey clinic was held for 150 boys and girls. Rink bounds for this activity were painted at Leicester Junior College basketball court (Russell Field) and at the Rochdale Park parking lot.

A 10-ft. merry-go-round was installed at the Laurelwood Recreation Area as part of a plan to develop said area as the primary site for all Leicester recreation, further, new equipment has been purchased for installation in June.

The Committee extends its thanks to Leicester Junior College for the continued use of its facilities and to the Select-

men and Finance Boards for their cooperation in making our projects possible.

FRANCIS A. PLANTE, (Acting Chairman)  
MURIEL D. PLANTE  
WILLIAM AHO  
JERRILYN AHO  
CHARLES KNOX  
NANCY DESAUTELS  
SUSAN ALLEN  
DONALD BOISELLE  
MALCOLM RUSSELL

## Report of the Town Treasurer

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1971. Last year we had one hundred and seven members in the Worcester County Retirement System.

### TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax Title redemptions in the year 1972 were six. There were three foreclosed to individuals and three foreclosed to the Town of Leicester.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book value	\$ 18,143.84
Costs and interest collected	1,055.22
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Total	\$ 19,199.06

Twenty-nine tax titles will require action during the period of January, 1973 through June, 1974. Ten must be foreclosed in the Land Court and nineteen can be foreclosed at public auction. To provide funds for court and registry

fees, newspaper advertisements, forms, other incidental expenditures and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$4,950.00

## RECEIPTS FOR 1972

Balance January 1, 1972		\$ 55,702.48
January	\$ 399,025.41	
February	101,448.44	
March	1,155,246.56	
April	222,624.49	
May	87,029.58	
June	111,675.41	
July	154,002.68	
August	558,055.74	
September	224,119.00	
October	537,946.23	
November	1,267,672.07	
December	629,553.58	
		<u>5,448,399.19</u>
		<u>\$5,504,101.67</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1972

January	159,143.64	
February	341,228.66	
March	405,486.84	
April	326,446.32	
May	238,980.12	
June	269,797.90	
July	332,952.07	
August	288,004.40	
September	280,162.09	
October	421,910.28	
November	1,591,216.69	
December	348,558.74	
		<u>\$5,003,887.75</u>
Add Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1973		500,213.92
		<u>\$5,504,101.67</u>



## FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W.R.C. No. 152 Memorial Fund	\$ 259.34
New Hall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund (Schools)	3,869.24
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	1,439.80
Stabilization Fund	138,517.80
Capital Expenditure Account	588.28
Revenue Sharing Account	47,765.00

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$ 70,000.00
New High School Project	270,000.00
Conservation — Town Beach	11,000.00
Fire Truck	15,000.00

OBLIGATIONS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR  
FOR TEMPORARY LOANS WERE:

Purchase of Fire Truck	1/17/72	#632	\$ 5,000.00	2.55%	1/15/73	\$ 128.92
Purchase of Fire Truck	1/17/72	633	5,000.00	2.65	1/15/74	268.31
Purchase of Fire Truck	1/17/72	634	5,000.00	2.75	1/15/75	417.85
Antic. of Tax Revenue	1/17/72	635	100,000.00	2.11	3/17/72	339.94
Antic. of Tax Revenue	3/ 7/72	636	1,000,000.00	1.99	11/24/72	14,206.37
Antic. of Tax Revenue	8/14/72	638	300,000.00	2.30	11/24/72	1,955.34
High. Reimb. Loan	8/ 9/72	637	52,420.00	2.69	5/ 1/73	0.00
Bldg. to House Dept. Equip. at Town Dump	8/21/72	639	9,700.00	2.95	11/23/73	0.00
Purchase of Bulldozer	8/21/72	640	31,500.00	2.95	11/23/73	00.00
Purchase of Land for New School	8/21/72	641	53,738.00	2.95	11/23/73	0.00
High. Reimb.	5/ 7/71	627	52,500.00	2.82	5/ 1/72	1,980.50

Total Amount Borrowed in 1972      \$1,562,358.00  
Total Cost to Town                      17,982.15

# GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES and OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

Adams, David B.	\$ 7,919.15	Bergin, Mary G.	8,449.87
Albro, George H.	11,967.62	Bergin, Mary E.	25.00
Albro, Lillian	10,180.79	Bergin, Vincent	216.84
Allen, Betty	6,392.38	Berthiaume, Gertrude	125.13
Allen, Patricia	97.13	Berthiaume, Lawrence	342.00
Allen, Scott	21.00	Berthiaume, William	349.00
Anderson, Alan	332.50	Best, Samuel	9,118.32
Anderson, Candace	9,611.04	Binienda, John	8,274.89
Anderson, Carol	50.00	Bisson, John	23.04
Anderson, Dora	4,593.19	Bisson, Patricia	150.00
Anderson, Frithiof A.	1,550.03	Bjorklund, Ronald	13,189.58
Anderson, Linda	84.00	Blanchard, Ellen	11,265.25
Anderson, Lorraine	122.50	Blaisdell, Harry, Jr.	12,477.98
Anderson, Richard	490.00	Buckley, Linda	170.00
Anderson, Russell	60.00	Bogart, Lee Ann	808.70
Antanavica, Rick	35.00	Boissel, Donald	37.50
Antanavica, Theodore	325.00	Bosse, Irma	4,030.72
Avedian, Esther	10,500.02	Bogart, Richard	35.00
Ayotte, Frederick	20.00	Boule, Edward	14,135.08
		Boullie, George	7,140.00
Bachand, Carol	2,398.03	Boschetto, Barbara	10,007.74
Bailey, Audrey	6,015.45	Brennan, James	120.00
Baker, Dorothy	118.13	Brennan, Peter	50.00
Balzani, Maria	4,685.76	Brennan, Matthew	781.00
Bando, William	20.00	Brierly, Richard	13,436.56
Barlow, A. Lorraine	2,891.24	Bruso, George	6,652.91
Barrett, Anna	2,173.38	Brooks, Ann	50.00
Barthelmes, Jeanie	363.25	Brooks, James	87.88
Bates, Donna	208.25	Brosnan, Dorothy	13,400.01
Bates, Vance	11,413.90	Brown, Donald	336.00
Bayrouty, Richard	8,690.23	Browson, Erwin	23.04
Baziliauskas, Valentine	13,429.96	Brunell, Arthur	5.00
Beatty, John	923.07	Burgin, Eugene	150.00
Beaudett, Robert	25.00	Burlingame, Arthur	325.00
Beauregard, Mary	12,850.08	Bukoski, Patricia	5,946.98
Beauregard, Ruth	1,108.82	Burque, Michele	811.65
Bedard, Arlene	60.00	Butler, Dorothy	11,599.95
Bedard, Lorraine	126.00	Butrick, John	20.00
Beland, Sandra	100.00	Brunette, Earl	332.50
Benoit, Robert	20.00		
Belsito, Patricia	5,140.01	Carey, Catherine	2,370.91
Belsito, Paul	9,757.65	Campbell, Jane	28.00
Benoit, Norman	25.00	Carlomagno, Joseph	13,559.65
Benoit, Phyllis	21.36	Carlstrom, Charles	8,588.52
Bergin, Joseph	575.00	Carr, Frank M.D.	180.00

Carson, Alice	103.00	Crocker, Flora	1,588.86
Cassidy, Daniel	6,466.35	Cullen, William	325.00
Cassidy, Elizabeth	105.00	Culver, Cynthia	300.00
Chaffee, Donald	5,647.01	Culver, Dora	2,926.42
Chaffee, Lillian R.	11,599.95	Culver, Kenneth	7,436.82
Charbonneau, Robert	20.00	Cundall, Joseph	325.00
Charest, Peter	20.00	Cunningham, Barbara	80.51
Chase, Robert	325.00	Curran, Brian	422.40
Chasse, John J.	10,697.99	Curran, John J.	5,480.50
Cherry, Douglas	1,383.35	Curran, John J., Jr.	8,281.89
Chestney, Adolph	10,099.83	Curran, Judith	437.50
Cleary, Stephen	223.75	Curran, Mary	570.00
Clew, Donna	8,788.53	Cutler, Leona	4,034.25
Clifford, Bernard	15,833.00	Cyr, Raymond	73.00
Clough, Audrey	1,350.00		
Cogswell, George	113.40	Dahlstrom, Katherine	81.38
Colby, John	894.10	Daigle, Robert B.	515.00
Collins, Maureen	25.00	Daigle, Ronald	450.00
Comer, John	18,215.31	Daniels, William	1,409.54
Comer, Kathleen	2,886.52	Davenport, Joseph F.	11,305.74
Comerford, Mary	1,462.70	Debs, Barbara	10,167.13
Conley, Frances	613.00	Delodge, James	161.00
Connors, Harry	105.00	Delaney, Thomas	5.00
Connor, Richard	150.00	Delia, John	50.00
Connor, Thomas	28.00	Delle, Sandra	2,699.98
Connors, Richard	28.00	Daley, Lucille	10,500.02
Connery, James	1,200.00	Dill, Donald	125.00
Connery, Marilyn	33.25	Dennison, Lois	87.50
Cooney, Mary	2,612.47	Denham, Ronald	1,806.40
Cooper, Hazel	77.00	Desautel, Kenneth	325.00
Cooper, Howard	4,698.14	Desautel, Francis	425.00
Coran, Raymond	9,423.76	DiTomaso, Anthony	1,025.00
Corey, William	7,644.50	Doane, Everett	196.50
Corey, Dennis	20.00	Doane, Karl	325.00
Cormier, Anita	1,202.32	Doane, Walter	21.88
Cormier, Brian	921.60	Dolen, John	332.50
Cormier, Edward	5,170.04	Donahue, Donald	725.00
Cormier, Gertrude	123.38	Donahue, Mary	3,467.86
Cormier, Leo	1,846.15	Donnelly, Lucille	12,850.08
Corriveau, Duane	30.00	Dorr, Arthur	337.75
Cosgrove, John	100.00	Dorr, Ellen	11,050.10
Cosgrove, William J., Jr.	800.00	Dorr, Michael	22.75
Cote, Richard E.	9,082.80	Dorr, Nancy	89.26
Cotter, Jeffrey	30.00	Dorr, Raymond	14.00
Cotter, John	30.00	Dorsey, John	80.00
Coughlin, Aleta	32.38	Doyle, Eva	9,512.24
Coughlin, James	302.25	Doyle, Michael M.	175.00
Cox, Daniel	90.00	Doyle, James	5,094.59
Crevier, Kenneth	20.00	Dube, Clement	796.50



Dube, George	32.40	Fox, Helen	2,716.10
Dube, Luke	96.25	Foy, Douglas	30.00
Dube, Marion	6.48	Foy, Michael A.	250.00
Dube, Perry	5.25	Foy, Michael P.	1,000.00
Dubois, Karen	6.00	Frye, Marjorie	10,893.89
Dufries, Gary	189.00		
Dufault, Lionel	332.50	Gablaski, Richard	1,075.00
Duhamel, Elizabeth	1,935.45	Gallagher, Eloise	12,850.08
Dumais, Douglas	727.38	Gallant, David	8,047.21
Dunlop, Cornelia	9,757.65	Gallant, Evangiline	26.25
Dunmor, Inc.	10,366.20	Gallant, Steven J.	1,702.48
Dupont, Cheryl	25.00	Gallant, Steven, Sr.	10,371.74
Duquette, George	1,225.02	Gardner, Claudette	1,025.30
Duquette, Lois	42.88	Gardner, Walter	189.00
Durant, Louis	20.00	Gelatt, J. Eric	274.10
Duvarney, Linda	125.00	Gelatt, John	350.00
Derrick, Francis	20.00	George, Charles	130.00
Driscoll, Edward	25.00	Gercken, David	8.75
Dyson, Victor	507.50	Germain, Margaret	113.76
		Germanos, Dr. Edmund	25.00
Early, Richard	30.00	Gentile, Larry	20.00
Edson, Garry	59.20	Gibbons, Robert	30.00
Edwards, Harriet	1,201.97	Gibbons, William	30.00
English, John	15,124.85	Giddings, Robert	12,970.46
Engstrand, Kenneth	60.00	Gilbert, Frances	15.75
Erickson, Olivine	125.13	Gilbert, Raymond	325.00
Ethier, Ronald	25.00	Girouard, Margaret	11,515.29
		Girouard, Roland	6,969.32
Farrell, Edward	500.00	Giuffrida, Theresa	2,371.97
Farrow, Hazel	116.38	Gorman, Dennis	9,416.74
Farrow, Sydney	4,282.08	Gosler, Karen	52.50
Ferguson, Eileen	14.00	Grady, Edward	30.00
Ferrantino, Michael	9,076.89	Graham, Geraldine	75.00
Ferraro, Roseanne	50.00	Graham, John J., Jr.	11,307.57
Finnegan, Joseph	675.00	Grant, Eileen	2,341.50
Fitzgerald, Eileen	11,724.96	Gray, Anne	12,959.38
Fitzgerald, James	12,328.78	Greenleaf, Gertrude	2,135.89
Fitzgibbons, Kathleen	2,774.14	Griffin, Joseph	1,229.68
Fitzgibbons, Paul	25.00	Guerra, Loretta	3,973.08
Flagg, Barbara	87.50	Guilfoyle, Gerald	3,877.00
Flynn, Eleanor	2,860.68	Guilfoyle, Mildred	877.50
Flynn, Richard	30.00	Gustafson, Christine	9,440.29
Foley, Francis	198.90		
Foley, Robert	50.00	Hamley, Norman W.	15,004.85
Fontaine, Paul	21.00	Harbester, Elsie A.	2,867.71
Fossner, Mervin	60.00	Harmon, Gary W.	59.20
Fotiades, Deborah	50.00	Harpak, Robert E.	200.00
Fouriner, Ronald	20.00	Harris, Carolyn	107.50



Harris, Joseph	3,835.34	Johnson, Roswell	815.40
Harris, Robert, Sr.	9,620.85	Johnston, Chester	27.45
Harris, Robert	13.13	Johnston, L.	75.00
Hart, Kathleen	11,510.68	Joinville, David	12.25
Head, Robert	10,254.83	Jones, Claudia	558.50
Healy, Richard	25.00	Jordan, Eleanor	2,952.70
Hebert, Christina	1,675.00	Joubert, Armand	5,461.10
Hebert, James	59.20	Jubenville, Matilda	6,907.02
Hendrickson, Donna	9,674.35	Jyringi, Lynn	387.50
Hester, John	25.00		
Hickey, John T.	1,566.84	Kamp, Miriam	1,050.00
Hippert, Edward	15,083.69	Kane, Barbara	125.00
Hippert, Gerald	45.00	Karpowich, James	27.00
Hippert, Joyce	1,200.00	Keenan, John F.	229.13
Hisoire, Wilfred, Sr.	639.20	Kennington, Catherine	125.13
Hisoire, Wilfred	5,687.40	Keenan, Mary	142.38
Holly, Paula	450.00	Kennedy, Patricia	13.75
Holmes, Rita	430.00	Kennedy, Robert	9,190.48
Holt, Ruth	8,654.45	Kennedy, William, Sr.	500.00
Horne, Dorothy	2,018.38	King, Allan	75.00
Horne, Wayne	8.75	King, Edward, Jr.	2,954.00
Hovagimian, Dale	3.50	King, James F., Jr.	900.00
Howard, Garry	20.00	King, John E.	12,662.68
Huff, Hal	15.75	King, Irene L.	596.67
Hunt, Roger	1,165.00	King, Mary R.	350.00
Hunt, Susan	78.75	King, Paul	30.00
Hurd, Eva	250.00	Kolofsky, Betty	125.00
Hurst, Cheryl	8,237.50	Komosky, Dorothy	42.88
Hyland, Marilyn	1,146.16	Kovaleski, Albina	2,990.21
Hyland, Rockwood, Jr.	21.00	Knox, James	185.00
Hyland, Rockwood	12.00	Kuzmicki, Mary	1,474.33
Irish, J. Forrest, Jr.	1,740.33	Labaire, John	126.00
Irish, J. Forrest III	374.50	Labree, Everett	350.00
Irish, Mary	1,154.80	Labrie, Irene	121.63
Israelian, Queenie	92.75	Lahti, Suzanne	8,732.53
		Lajoie, David	102.40
Jacobs, Marc N.	50.00	Lambert, Arthur	20.00
Jacques, Alan	325.00	LaPlante, Norman	12.25
Janda, Charles	30.00	LaPlante, Normand	14,522.41
Jensen, John	51.00	Laport, Paul	20.00
Jerome, William	12,936.58	LaPorte, Claire	394.01
Jerszyk, Robert	38.50	LaPorte, Francis	1,566.40
Johnson, Chestine	56.00	Laramée, Catherine	250.00
Johnson, Gerald	8.75	Laramée, Kenneth	9,098.16
Johnson, Holger	121.63	Lareau, Jeanne	8,923.07
Johnson, John	25.00	Larson, Glen	10.50
Johnson, Ruth	112.90	Larson, Russell	784.50
Johnson, John R.	25.00	Latino, Robert	390.85

Lauder, Richard	284.25	McCarthy, Robert	9,912.57
Lauder, Terrance	26.25	McCarthy, Robert L. & Son, Inc.	
LeBoeuf, Gerald	9,190.30		8,747.48
LeBoeuf, William	44.50	McClure, Sam	24.00
Leigher, Randall	40.25	McDonald, Carol	30.00
Lekstrom, Barbara	6,440.29	McDonald, Joseph	20.00
Lennerton, Joan	525.00	McDonough, Anne	13,846.12
Lennerton, Donald	1,899.60	McDonough, Edward	125.00
Letourneau, Leo	7,055.03	McDonough, Ellen	600.00
Lemerise, Doris	4,779.70	McDonough, Mary	12,850.08
Lemerise, Judith	70.00	McGovern, Judith	11,265.25
Lemerise, Martha	881.00	McGrath, Francis	12,850.08
Lemerise, Marion	9,305.41	McKeon, Charles	128.00
Lemerise, Richard	21.00	McManus, William	7,725.54
Lemerise, Thomas	1,210.00	McPartland, M. Christine	
Leonard, Nancy	10,404.32		13,056.97
Lilley, Richard	325.00	McNeany, David	686.00
Lindberg, Harold	1,260.00	McNeil, Elizabeth P.	899.50
Lindquist, Karen	300.00	McNeil, Robert	984.98
Lisino, Louis	325.00	McQuirk, Carol	1,255.76
Lloyd, Vernon	12.25	McQuoid, Raymond	203.20
Loftus, William	50.00	McQuoid, Raymond, Jr.	7,147.80
Loiselle, Roland	4,130.06	McShera, Irene	12.03
Londergan, Helen	2,625.22	Meersman, Lawrence, III	51.62
Lyon, Elaine	3,211.52	Meersman, Scott	12.25
Lyon, Frank	364.50	Melendy, Albert	1,081.24
Lyon, Robert F., Inc.	8,209.77	Melendy, Jean	122.51
		Menzigian, Jacob	357.50
Macaulay, Kathy	169.63	Merson, Howard, Jr.	20.00
MacIntosh, Frances	5,486.33	Miller, Gertrude M.	12,100.01
Macki, William, Jr.	25.00	Minckler, Thomas	108.20
Madden, Frances	13,407.01	Monahan, Mary C.	12,100.01
Madden, John F.	11,637.09	Moore, C. Carvill	10,583.92
Magarian, John	150.00	Moon, George	20.00
Mandella, Alice	2,461.52	Morin, Janice	1,846.14
Marble, Kathleen	8,880.78	Morin, Marguerite J.	50.00
Marcoux, Walter N.	9,757.65	Morley, Sylvester	75.00
Margadonna, Rita	3,303.22	Morrissey, William	985.60
Marin, Val	20.00	Morrison, Ernest, Sr.	7,861.44
Marsh, Irene	2,913.30	Morowski, June C.	11,108.02
Martin, Ernest	32.00	Morowski, Robert	1,994.72
Martin, Joseph	330.25	Moynagh, John	216.00
Martin, Louis	20.00	Moynagh, Thomas	46.00
Martinson, Peter	2,397.28	Mullett, Helen	7,263.69
Martinos, Paul	346.96	Mulrain, Phillip F.	44.10
Masterson, Daniel	9,190.48	Murphy, Elizabeth	6,654.79
Matte, Ruth	10,682.55	Murphy, Janice	444.00
Mayo, Joseph	58.50		
McCarthy, John	60.00	Nally, Francis	931.75

Nally, Louise	1,553.54	Playtime, Lea, Inc.	3,631.96
Napieralski, Norman	20.00	Playtime, Prod., Inc.	5,492.22
Narrow, Arline	2,676.88	Ploski, John	4,984.56
Nash, Albert	950.00	Plumb, Joan	600.00
Nelson, Robert W., Jr.	10,474.15	Poirier, James	270.00
Nicholas, Ralph	20.00	Poissant, Roland	51.00
Niddrie, Philip	1,100.00	Polymeros, Francis	65.00
Nolette, Robert	5.25	Power, Patricia	25.00
Norrman, Carl	6,052.83	Pratt, Earl	499.00
		Priestly, Edward	110.25
O'Brien, Edward	5,612.60	Priestly, Paul	9.60
O'Brien, Joseph	750.00	Provost, Robert	894.50
O'Brien, Richard	768.00	Provost, Stephen	384.75
O'Connell, Ireen	13,945.26		
O'Connor, Carlton	60.00	Quarrey, Mary	2,300.00
O'Donnell, George	7,419.32		
O'Donnell, James	950.00	Ramm, Emil	6,246.34
O'Keefe, Jack	20.00	Reed, Mary	110.10
O'Leary, Andrew	421.45	Reid, Elizabeth	250.00
Oliva, John	13,229.90	Reidy, George	50.00
O'Neil, Mary	13,749.97	Reidy, James	15,516.08
O'Neill, Irene	10,349.95	Reidy, John	330.00
Orsi, Ellen	24.50	Reidy, Phyllis	300.00
		Reilly, James	20.00
Palumbo, Mathew	30.00	Repekta, Marjorie	942.00
Parker, Jean	75.00	Richardson, Susan	50.00
Patrick, C. Harold	8,178.04	Rigiero, Francis	1,241.79
Patrick, C. Harold, Inc.	8,813.31	Rinaldi, Joseph	75.00
Patrick, Francis	7,938.29	Ring, Mary	53.38
Patrick, Roberta	331.18	Ring, Wendell	59.00
Patrick, Russell	325.00	Ring, Wendell, Jr.	1,871.38
Paulauskas, Patricia	1,302.20	Roach, Janet	100.00
Pelletier, Norman	20.00	Robertson, Ann	10,567.75
Peloquin, Debbie	66.00	Robertson, Betty	350.00
Perodeau, Lawrence	196.80	Robidoux, James	39.25
Perodeau, Vincent	7,649.40	Robidoux, Steven	405.75
Perron, William	20.00	Robidoux, William	325.00
Phipps, Carol	330.00	Rochette, Robert	13,660.01
Picard, Edward	2,348.08	Rollins, Joseph	12,850.08
Pickett, Susan	61.25	Rossi, Edward	75.00
Pierce, Marcia	82.34	Rossignol, Robert	140.60
Pierce, Ronald	169.00	Rowden, Paige	13,706.87
Pileggi, Roberta	726.00	Rushton, Dorothy	810.00
Pipes, Marilyn	100.00	Russell, Elizabeth	63.00
Plante, Francis	130.00	Russell, Gary	8.75
Plante, Jonathan	37.50	Russell, Lory	1,052.50
Plante, Sally A.	2,461.52	Russell, Thomas	43.75
Plante, Susan	50.00	Rutter, Donald	19,884.60
Plaud, Roger	6,482.30	Ryan, Kevin	223.65



Ryan, Sheila	5,840.29	Stone, Irma	66.50
Sacks, Faye	25.00	Stuart, Edmund	900.00
Salsman, Ronald	10.50	Stockford, Lynn	2,461.52
Salminen, Gloria	2,461.52	Styren, Mary	13,646.32
Salminen, Louise	100.00	Sullivan, John M.	12,123.79
Saunders, Michael	42.00	Sullivan, John	25.00
Savage, Richard	36.00	Sullivan, Kenneth	2,926.00
Sayles, Albert	55.00	Subolosky, Janet	1,000.00
Scholds, Paul	7.00	Sullivan, Paul	25.00
Shattuck, George	150.00	Sullivan, William	90.00
Shields, Veronica	29.75	Sundgren, Gary	7,167.86
Shocik, Clement	378.80	Sundgren, William	8,420.86
Shocik, Rena	125.13		
Sielis, William	122.85	Tebo, Doris	61.25
Sinclair, Jeanne	6,134.26	Thebodo, Lenore	966.10
Sipos, William	14,146.16	Thompson, Kathleen	9,710.72
Sirard, Joyce	7,640.72	Tivnan, James	13,169.91
Sielis, William, Jr.	7,685.48	Toomey, Agnes	9,549.93
Skaar, Mary	175.00	Troeltzsch, Edward	7,501.36
Skelley, Edward	15,420.08	True, John	10.00
Slattey, James	2,199.90	Turner, Eldon	20.00
Sliwinski, Paul	468.80		
Soucie, Homer	332.50	Varney, Donald	9,530.40
Soucie, Keith	345.63	Varney's Garage, Inc.	9,063.64
Southard, Raymond	322.50		
Spalding, Betty	3,250.00	Wade, Mary	1,074.00
Spence, Gordon	25.00	Wahlgren, Robert	5,687.87
Sprague, Ruth	200.00	Wakeen, Patricia	10,915.29
Swenson, Milton	332.50	Walsh, William	50.00
Swett, Bruce	1,499.20	Weir, Winifred	3,350.45
Swett, David	45.50	Wengartner, Al	20.00
Swett, Rita	823.09	Werme, James	9,515.42
Sylvester, Rowland	2,461.52	Werner, Linda	429.00
Symonowicz, Mark	50.00	Wester, Bert	527.50
Smith, Arthur	325.00	Weymouth, Russell	50.00
Smith, Bruce	504.00	White, Pamela	1,630.76
Smith, Bruce	3,326.01	White, Virginia	525.00
Smith, Charles	14.00	Whitney, Robert	9,822.57
Smith, Clifford	184.00	Williamson, J. Herbert	3,521.50
Smith, Gary	14.00	Wills, Robert	60.00
Smith, Nancy	33.25	Wilson, David	341.25
Snay, Robert	80.00	Wilson, Geraldine	1,467.00
St. Denis, Laurence	10,044.97	Wilson, Gordon	325.00
St. Germain, Arthur	20.00	Wilson, James	33.75
St. Germain, Helen	120.75	Wilson, Robert	26.25
Steadman, Willow	121.63	Wiss, Debra	1,630.76
Stearns, Rose	150.00	Wizbicki, Gloria	7,787.26
Stearns, Joseph	1,627.00	Wood, Barry	320.83
		Wood, Carolyn	69.13



Wood, Christine	844.00	Wright, Albin	1,153.50
Wood, Donna	634.00	Wright, Alice	14.88
Wood, Henry	505.41		
Wood, John J.	11,369.56	Zambarano, Paul	17,365.77
Wood, John T.	1,008.00	Zambarano, William	25.00
Wood, Paula	926.20	Ziarko, Paula	9,833.35

## Town of Leicester

### Annual Town Warrant

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling places namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale.

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.

on Monday, the 5th day of March 1973 at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.  
then and there to bring their votse for:—

- Moderator for one year
- 2 Selectmen for three years
- 1 Tax Collector for three years
- 1 Assessor for three years
- 1 School Committeeman for three years

- 1 Member of the Board of Health for three years
- 1 Park Commissioner for three years
- 1 Member of the Center School and Town Hall Building Commission for three years
- 1 Treasurer for three years
- 1 Member of the Housing Authority for five years
- 2 Public Library Trustees for three years
- 1 Tree Warden for three years
- 3 Members of the Planning Board for five years

and you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Auditorium the 10th day of March 1973 at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Civil Defense Rescue truck, to be purchased under the Federal Government Matching Funds Program, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year 1972 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Department bills incurred prior to January 1, 1973 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town employees, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for aquatic weed control in Cedar Meadow Pond, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental and assume the expense of repair of fire hydrants with various water districts in Town, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1973 tax rate.



ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board in account with Langford S. Duley, as provided for in Section 59A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reconstruction of Community Field, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to construct a Street Hockey Area in Rochdale Park, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of printing new valuation lists, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of computerizing the Town of Leicester's tax billings, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to erect a chain link fence on the boundary between the Town property occupied by the Center School and the abutters, Michael Fleming et ux, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to create a council on aging, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to widen the entrance of Mayflower Road for two hundred feet, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D, and thereby establish in the Town on Historical Commission for the preservation, promotion and development of the Historical Assets of the Town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its use, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District of a certain parcel of land in Rochdale, said parcel being particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Stafford Street at a Worcester County Highway bound;

Thence south  $10^{\circ} 22' 18''$  W. 220.72 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $18^{\circ} 07' 06''$  E. 197.7 feet more or less, to a point at the northeasterly side of Mill Street;

Thence N.  $43^{\circ} 22' 18''$  W. by the northeasterly side of Mill Street 10.60 feet to a point;

Thence continuing by the northeasterly side of Mill Street, a curve to the left with a radius of 344.37 feet, a distance of 42.5 feet more or less to a point;

Thence N.  $18^{\circ} 07' 06''$  W. 156.8 feet more or less to a point;

Thence N.  $42^{\circ} 51' 41''$  W. 14.20 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $47^{\circ} 20' 09''$  E. 28.30 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $42^{\circ} 39' 51''$  W. 1.04 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $10^{\circ} 22' 18''$  E. 173.50 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Stafford Street;

Thence by the southeasterly side of Stafford Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 2796.17 feet, a distance of 29.87 feet to the bound at point of beginning.

Being the same premises shown as PE-1 on Plan of Proposed Easements Leicester, Mass. to be acquired by Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District dated March 15, 1972, prepared by Moore Survey & Mapping Corp. of Shrewsbury, Mass. or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District of a certain parcel of land in Rochdale, said parcel being particularly described as follows:—

A certain tract of land located in the Town of Leicester and situated on the northeasterly side of Mill Street and beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Mill Street at the southwesterly corner of parcel PE-1 on after mentioned plan;

Thence N.  $18^{\circ} 07' 06''$  W. by Parcel PE-1 156.8 feet more or less to a point;

Thence N.  $42^{\circ} 51' 41''$  W. by said PE-1 14.20 feet to a point of land of Loconto et ux;

Thence S.  $47^{\circ} 20' 09''$  W. 25.00 feet to a point of land of the said Town of Leicester;

Thence S.  $42^{\circ} 51' 41''$  E. by said land of Town of Leicester 8.80 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $18^{\circ} 07' 06''$  E. by said land of Town of Leicester 116.8 feet more or less to a point at the northeasterly side of Mill Street;

Thence by the northeasterly side of Mill Street by a radius

of 344.37 a distance of 42.7 feet more or less to a point of beginning.

Being the same premises shown as CE-1 on Plan of Proposed Easements Leicester, Mass. to be acquired by Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District dated March 15, 1972, prepared by Moore Survey & Mapping Corp. of Shrewsbury, Mass. or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District of a certain parcel of land in Rochdale, said parcel being particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Stafford Street at a Worcester County Highway bound;

Thence S.  $10^{\circ} 22' 10''$  W. 220.72 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $18^{\circ} 07' 06''$  E. 20.96 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $10^{\circ} 22' 18''$  E. by land of Town of Leicester 232.1 feet more or less to point;

Thence northwesterly by a wall 12.3 feet more or less to the southeasterly side of Stafford Street by a curve with a radius of 2796.17 a distance of 3.5 feet more or less to the bound at point of beginning.

Being the same premises shown as CE-2 on Plan of Proposed Easements Leicester, Mass. to be acquired by Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District dated March 15, 1972, prepared by Moore Survey & Mapping Corp. of Shrewsbury, Mass. or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four Street Lights on Cricklewood Drive.



ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk of the Town, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 5th day of March 1973.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town this twelfth day of February, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

SELECTMEN, TOWN OF LEICESTER

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE, Chairman

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Vice-Chmn.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN

ROBERT D. McNEIL

ALBERT L. NASH

A true copy. Attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Constable

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the post offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in Pleasant View Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Wardens of each precinct not less than fourteen days before the 5th day of March 1973.

Constable of the Town of Leicester

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

## 1972-1973

### Jury List

Charles F. Argentati—326 Stafford St.

Roy L. Ashe—25 Bottomly Ave.

Stephen Avedian—68 Boyd St.

Harry I. Barney—65 Lake Ave.

James T. Bergin—16 Craig St.

Roger H. Berryman—724 Pleasant St.

Machinist

Traffic Manager

Retired

Inspection Dept.

Engineer

Retired

Ronald L. Clockedile—Beech St.	Truck Driver
Howard J. Cranston—371 Pleasant St.	Photo Engineer
Francis E. Fitzgibbons—4 Gleason Way	Supervisor
George B. Foley—10 King St. Ext.	Salesman
Warren Forsman—11 Sunset Dr.	Foreman
John C. Gelatt—1077 Main St.	Postal Clerk
Daniel M. Gagan, Jr.—362 Stafford St.	Mechanic
Joseph P. Kelman—1 Hemlock St.	Wire Worker
Daniel O. Lemerise—17 King Court	Machinist
John A. Lendraitis—9 Woodland Dr.	Tool Maker
Paul G. Luoma—312 River St.	Self Employed
John P. Meegan—8 Park Lane	Salesman
James N. Moughan—11 Pine Ridge Rd.	Telephone Co.
Clarence Morowski—55 Paxton St.	Upholsterer
Richard F. McCue—2 Logan St.	Annealing
Elizabeth P. McNeil—300 Pleasant St.	Nurse
John O'Neil—327 Mayflower Rd.	Clerk
Herbert A. Oliva—Mayflower Circle	Retired
Stanley Page—1530 Main St.	Male Nurse
Bernard M. Rice—124 McCarthy Ave.	Retired
Walter H. Sprague—54 Lake Ave.	Oil Dealer
John B. Shepard, Sr.—493 Main St.	Retired
Alfred M. Symonowicz—22 Pine St.	Auto Electronics
Bruce K. Wylie—15 Marshall St.	Foreman
Henry T. Wood—46 South Main St.	Machine Operator

Respectfully,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

**SELECTMEN'S LIST**

William T. Daniels—589 Main St.	Machinist
Robert J. Wright—531 Rawson St.	Tool & Die Maker
Paul G. Johnson—905 Main St.	Wire Worker
John J. Power—30 Rawson St.	Asst. Foreman
George L. Keenan—55 Auburn St.	Retired
Joseph Gagnon—45 Mayflower Rd.	Designer
Kevin Casey—47 Mayflower Rd.	Engineer

## **Report of the Board of Health**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens  
of the Town of Leicester.

The Board of Health of Leicester hereby submits its 1972  
report.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Mr. Apostol Martiros, Chairman  
Mr. Barry M. Wood  
Mr. Edward Picard

**APPOINTED DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS:**

Mr. John Reilly, M.Sc., Registered Engineer  
Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
Mr. Albin F. Wright, Plumbing Inspector  
Mrs. Christine A. Wood, Secretary  
Doctor Edmond Germanos, M.D.

**SEPTIC SYSTEM APPLICATIONS:**

A total of 50 issued

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

##### Reported to the Board of Health

Hepatitis	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Encephalitis	1
Gonorrhea	3
Syphilis	1

##### BITES FROM ANIMALS: Reported to the Board of Health

Dog	3
Cat	1

During the past year the Board held pre-school clinics and immunization clinics. For the first time a rabies clinic was held for the residents' pets of Leicester. It was quite successful and there is hope of another in 1973. Dr. Edmond Germanos accepted the position of Board of Health Doctor. We are happy to have him.

Complaints this year were beyond control and as the Town expands our biggest problem will be getting a complete sewage plant for the Town. Work has been done on the Cherry Valley sewage and since such time one of the polluter's building has been razed. The State is pushing for sewage coverage in the whole Town and we hope this can be met in the future.

Progress has been made to establish better nursing and home care facilities for the Town. We hope in 1973 that it will come true.

All complaints given to the Board have been followed up immediately and we hope this service will continue.

An amount of \$2,248.29 was turned back to the Town from our budget. A total of \$817.00 was collected from permit fees. Once again the budget for 1973 has been cut and the work load being taken care of by the members more and more. We wish to thank all those who helped make 1972 a



progressive year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE A. WOOD,

Secretary

## **Report of the Fire Engineers**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 100th annual report:

### **ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1971**

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	51	12	4	67
Cherry Valley Co. No. 2	38	4	6	48
Rochdale Co. No. 3	56	3	4	63
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	145	19	14	178

The number of alarms has increased by 15 from the 1971 total.

We were fortunate in not having any major fires during the year. We answered one mutual aid call to Spencer.

The new Combination 1 fire truck for the Center was delivered and has been placed in service. Our thanks to the committee and other officials for their help to replace this 1947 truck.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to the Chief of Police and his men for their assistance in answering telephone fire calls and sounding fire alarms, Forest Fire Ward-en and men, Civil Defense Department, and others, to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather during the year.

Members of the Fire Department:

CENTER CO. No. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
Milton Swenson, Lieutenant  
Theodore Antanavica  
Arthur Burlingame  
Robert Chase  
J. Forrest Irish III  
Arthur Dorr  
Richard Antanavica  
Alan Jacques  
Donald Brown  
Frank Lyon  
Joseph Martin  
Russell Patricks  
Lory Russell  
Albin Wright  
Keith Soucie  
David Swett

CHERRY VALLEY CO. No. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
William Cullen  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree (Resigned)  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley

David Wilson  
Jon Clark  
Joseph O'Brien  
Gordon Wilson  
Omer Soucie  
John LaBaire  
John Dolen, Jr.

ROCHDALE CO. No. 3

William C. Kennedy, Deputy Chief  
Jacob Menzigian, Captain  
Karl K. Doane, Jr., Lieutenant  
William Robidoux  
Lionel Dufault  
Raymond Southard (Resigned)  
Douglas Cherry  
Joseph Cundall  
Earl Brunette  
Louis Liseno  
Kenneth Desautels  
Ray Gilbert  
Alan Anderson  
Everett Doane  
Walter Gardner  
Garry Dufries

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief

WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, Clerk

EDWARD F. FARRELL

## Highway Dept.

January 31, 1973

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Leicester.

Greetings:

The personnel of the Highway Department take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other Town Department for their cooperation during the past year.

Herewith, is my report for the year 1972, details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

### YARD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation with transfers	\$ 30,149.33
Expended	30,097.79
Balance to close	51.54

### SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

Appropriation with transfers	\$ 55,118.46
Expended	50,896.65
Balance to close	4,221.81

### CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 30,283.00
Expended	30,276.11
Balance to close	6.89

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Expended	14,984.74
To close	15.26

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION



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Appropriation	\$ 28,800.00	
Carried over from 1971	1,309.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,109.45
Expended		30,096.91
To close		12.54

## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$ 3,620.00
Expended	2,540.10
To close	1,079.90

## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation with transfer	1,639.91
Expended	1,567.48
To close	72.43

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriation with transfer	18,200.00
Expended	17,979.05
To close	220.95

## HOLIDAY AND VACATION — HIGHWAY

Appropriation	710.80
Expended to 2/24/72	710.80

## SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred 12/18/72	1,500.00

## SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation with transfer	61,198.28
Expended	58,513.43
To close	2,684.85

## NEW BRIDGE — BALDWIN STREET

Appropriation	4,986.30
Expended	4,981.50
To close	4.80

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NEW BRIDGE — PINE STREET

Appropriation	8,220.08
Expended	5,782.00
To close	2,438.08

## McCARTHY AVENUE

Appropriation	\$ 7,777.00
Expended	3,163.64
Balance to be carried over to 1973	4,613.36

## MARSHALL STREET

Appropriation	11,666.70
Expended	4,440.04
Transferred 12/18/72	7,226.66

## WAITE STREET

Appropriation	5,034.70
Expended	2,152.89
To be carried over to 1973	2,881.81

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	7,200.00
Expended	7,057.00
To close	143.00

A pull sweeper with sprinkler and a 3/4 ton pickup truck were purchased.

## SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation	18,000.00
Expended	18,000.00

In 1972 the following streets were resurfaced: Siani Road, Craig St., Monterey Drive, Michael Avenue, Mayflower Road, Tanglewood Road, Crestwood Road, Knollwood Road, Memorial Drive, Conway Drive and Park Lane. Total tonnage 1,902.06 tons and 2.47 miles were completed.

## OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation	8,800.00
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Expended	8,788.98
To close	11.02

The catch basin machine cleaned 295 catch basins and manholes. Drainage work was done on Crestwood Road, Green Street, South Street, Marshall Street and Chapel Street.

#### TOWN OIL

Appropriation	15,800.00
Expended	15,800.00

Watson, Mulberry, Marshall, Mannville, Chapel, Auburn, Henshaw, Clark, Green, Rawson, Burncoat, Woodland, Charlton Streets and Fairview Drive were resurfaced for a total of 60,900 feet or 10.34 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

## Report of the Insect Pest Control

December 31, 1972

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester

Gentlemen:—

During 1972 this department spent a total of \$2,489.50 out of our total appropriation of \$2,500.00. For this expenditure 57 Dutch Elm Diseased trees were disposed of, for an average cost of \$43.67 plus per tree.

Ten of these trees were on the Leicester Library property

and had not been tagged by the Dept. of Natural Resources as having Dutch Elm Disease, but were brought to my attention by Library Trustees. These trees were removed last spring when weather permitted. As a result of this work some of the trees that would have been removed are still standing. These remaining trees must now be included in this year's budget.

I am starting this year with a larger back log of work than we have had to in the past years. Many of the trees marked for removal are very large and in locations that will require topping.

I will continue to seek the best prices possible for this work, giving first preference to local tree removal companies in all cases.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KEENAN

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

## **Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals**

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Leicester:

The Zoning Board of Appeals trebled its hearings during the year, 1972. Meetings were held almost monthly with some sessions involving as many as five hearings.

The Board wishes to thank the Center School Building Commission for the use of the Cafeteria for their meetings, the Selectmen's office for their cooperation in allowing the Board to photostat their reports and the Town Clerk for



researching town zoning laws for us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. DUBE, Chairman  
DONALD N. STEPHENS, Vice-chairman  
JOSEPH CUNDALL  
ROGER FYRBECK  
FRANK M. McGAULEY, JR.  
GUY P. SHUTE  
GORDON ROBERTSON, alternate  
WALTER N. SPRAGUE, alternate  
PATRICIA M. KENNEDY, alternate

## **Report of the Veterans Memorial Squares**

December 31, 1972

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester, Mass.  
Gentlemen:—

The Memorial Squares were all cleaned and the lawns and shrubs in good condition for the Memorial Sunday Services, in spite of a very wet and rainy spring.

The new name plaques were installed where needed and the plaque poles painted.

Because of the very wet spring weather last year I was unable to get the three flag poles repainted before the holiday, or the week of the anniversary celebration. As a result of this delay I thought that it would be more practical to put off the painting until this spring. The money allotted for this work has been returned to the General Fund and I am requesting that money be reappropriated this year for that work.

At the last annual town meeting I requested that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to pay for the moving of Pepin Square. This work has been completed and the monument is in its new location on Rawson St. The Town has on file a copy of an easement and an overlay showing the location of the plot and the rights to it. The total cost for this work came to \$254.75; the remaining balance was returned to General Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KEENAN

Director of Maintenance

### LICENSES ISSUED FROM

#### THE OFFICE OF SELECTMEN 1972

Building Permits	(117)	\$ 2,487.00
Pool Licenses	(3)	40.00
Misc. Licenses	(23)	290.00
Auctioneers, etc., slot machines		
Gas & Oil Storage	(3)	20.00
Liquor Licenses	(19)	9,700.00
Class 1 & 2 Licenses	(6)	150.00
Class 3 License	(1)	25.00
Common Victualer	(18)	90.00
Sunday Entertainment	(10)	185.00
<i>Totals</i>	(200)	\$12,987.00
Dump Income		
<i>Total</i>	(6 mos.)	\$ 3,363.00
<i>Grand Total</i>		<u>\$16,350.00</u>

### OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

#### VITAL STATISTICS

At the time of going to press we do not have complete

return of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1972 but from advance information received, the following figures for 1972 are reasonably accurate.

*Births of Leicester residents the past ten years as follows:*

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
168	171	156	146	151	152	136	150	119	121

*Marriages of Leicester residents:*

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
99	106	125	96	99	130	135	130	113	114

*Deaths of Leicester Residents:*

1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
60	61	92	87	85	62	60	70	66	49

These are public records; and records may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

## Report of the Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS

Taxes		
Real Estate	\$1,666,161.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	184,847.05	
Personal	147,821.28	
Farm Animal	443.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,999,273.39
Temporary Loans		1,562,358.00
Tax Title Redemptions		18,143.84
Ins. Reimbursement		4,829.35
Licenses		
Dog	2,070.40	
Liquor	11,660.00	
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Permits		8,818.65
Fines		
Police	1,976.46	
Library	179.00	
	<hr/>	2,155.46
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	272,306.30	
State Taxes	73,780.24	
Retirement	19,377.98	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	29,964.27	
Life Insurance	1,756.72	
Highway — Union Dues	319.00	
Group Insurance —		



Accident & Health	636.26	
		398,140.77
Athletics		3,987.00
Returned Veterans' Checks		4,236.50
Interest Income		14,222.22
Road Machinery Rental		2,975.80
Cafeteria Receipts		54,300.55
Police Reports		1,750.00
Gifts from Individuals		456.31
Sale — Low Value Lands		1,514.23
Payment in lieu of Taxes		13,839.00
Estimated Receipts		115,120.94

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chapter 70 (School Aid)	806,571.09	
Chapter 71	203,224.82	
Transportation—Schools	3,368.07	
State Tuition—Reimbursement	33,638.13	
Cafeteria—Reimbursement	35,746.14	
Veterans' Services	37,166.92	
State Basis Valuation	20,188.15	
Highway Fund	35,052.10	
State Lottery	33,787.34	
Machine Basis Valuation	2,711.50	
Chapter 81	20,900.00	
Library	3,427.50	
Chapter 58	11,722.48	
		1,247,504.24

## Worcester County

Dutch Elm	10,614.00	
Dog	602.00	
		708.14

## Federal

Title I	28,008.00	
Title II	3,028.88	
Title VI	5,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	36,036.88

## Revenue Sharing

Allotment	47,766.00	
	<u>          </u>	83,802.88
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		\$5,551,867.67

**Expenditures**

## MODERATOR

Appropriation \$ 62.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 59.00	
Dues	3.00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$ 62.00

## ADVISORY BOARD

Appropriation

## Expenditures

Clerical	\$ 493.00	
Printing & Postage	112.50	
Supplies	96.94	
Dues & Meeting	111.50	
To close	186.06	
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		\$ 1,000.00

**SELECTMEN**

Appropriation \$ 10,020.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 4,960.40
Clerical	4,030.00
Mileage	800.00
Dues	215.00
To close	14.60

\$ 10,020.00

**TOWN OFFICE**

Appropriation & Transfer \$ 2,050.00

**Expenditures**

Printing & Postage	\$ 193.84
Supplies	571.82
Equipment & Repairs	64.30
Purchase Typewriter	260.00
Telephone	350.28
Advertising	303.85
To close	286.13

\$ 2,050.00

**MUNICIPAL ASSISTANT**

Appropriation 400.00

**Expenditures**

Mileage	\$ 162.00
Supplies for E.E.A. Program	33.56
Selectmen's Convention	120.00
Meeting Expense	21.60
To close	62.84

\$ 400.00

ENGINEERING SERVICES —  
SELECTMEN

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Expenditures			
Transferred	\$	300.00	
		\$	300.00

## ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation & Transfer		\$	7,356.00
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$	5,486.00	
Clerical		1,294.00	
Telephone & Postage		195.64	
Supplies		107.00	
Equipment & Repairs		10.00	
Meetings		188.00	
To close		75.36	
		\$	7,356.00

## TREASURER

Appropriation		\$	9,976.00
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$	3,877.00	
Clerical		1,869.20	
Telephone		245.30	
Mileage		100.00	
Printing & Postage		1,171.44	
Certification — Loans		68.00	
Equipment & Repairs		165.53	
Payroll Service		1,989.05	
Meetings		450.00	
To close		41.26	
		\$	9,976.78



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TREASURER — TAX TITLE

Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
Expenditures		
Expenses	\$ 3,092.18	
To close	7.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,100.00

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 6,329.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 2,954.00	
Clerical	1,324.25	
Police Protection	256.00	
Postage	1,040.00	
Supplies	387.59	
Miscellaneous	98.25	
Printing & Bills	268.85	
To close	.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,329.00

## TAX COLLECTOR — TAX TITLE

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	\$ 21.00	
Services	1,479.00	
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## ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 9,950.00
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Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 5,470.76
Clerical	1,844.00
Mileage	992.00
Printing & Postage	320.66
Supplies	494.35
Abstracts	590.21
Telephone	163.93
To close	74.09

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\$ 9,950.00

## LAW

Appropriation \$ 6,000.00

## Expenditures

Services	\$ 5,945.00
To close	55.00

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\$ 6,000.00

## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation \$ 6,625.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 4,560.00
Clerical	673.00
Telephone	142.51
Printing & Postage	90.65
Equipment & Supplies	612.32
Vital Statistics	309.00
Meetings & Dues	222.31
To close	15.21

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\$ 6,625.00

## ELECTIONS &amp; REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation & Transfer \$ 11,220.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 10,005.43
Printing & Postage	682.50
Equipment & Repairs	103.23
Town Meetings	289.00
Telephone	25.52
To close	114.32

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\$ 11,220.00

**MASTER PLANNING**

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

**Expenditures**

Transferred to Other	
Accounts	\$ 800.00
Forwarded to 1973	400.00

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\$ 1,200.00

**CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL**

Appropriation \$ 914.00

Assessment \$ 914.00

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\$ 914.00

**PLANNING BOARD**

Appropriation \$ 1,145.00

**Expenditures**

Clerical	\$ 181.89
Dues	40.00
To close	923.11

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\$ 1,145.00

**INDUSTRIAL SITE COMM.**

Appropriation		\$	900.00
Expenditures			
Transferred to Other Accts.	500.00		
Forwarded 1973	400.00		
		\$	900.00

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Expenditures			
Clerical	\$ 140.15		
Dinners (Round Table)	18.00		
Dues	15.00		
Services	116.37		
To close	10.48		
		\$	300.00

## SHAW DAM BROOK COMM.

Appropriation		\$	210.00
Expenditures			
Transferred to Other Accts.	\$ 210.00		
		\$	210.00

## HYDRANT REPAIR

Transfer from Reserve Acct.		\$	717.80
Expenditures			
Expenses	\$ 717.80		
		\$	717.80

## HYDRANT RENTAL



Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
Expenditures		
Expended to Hillcrest		
Water District	\$ 1,100.00	
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		\$ 1,100.00

### STREET LIGHTS and INSTALLATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 18,500.00
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 18,416.08	
To close	83.92	
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		\$ 18,500.00

### LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL & AUDITORIUM

Appropriation & Transfers		\$ 28,792.25
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	
Utilities	3,140.47	
Labor	3,400.00	
Mileage	100.00	
Painting	1,542.46	
Supplies	880.57	
Equipment & Repairs	5,436.32	
Miscellaneous	645.19	
Purch. — Desks & Stools	1,359.50	
Fuel Oil	4,273.82	
To close	513.92	
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		\$ 28,792.25

### POLICE

Appropriation & Transfers		\$124,731.68
Expenditures		
Salaries & Clerical	\$106,744.46	
Officer Training	1,593.11	
Cruiser Operations	8,289.15	
Officer Operations	1,372.87	
Safety Program, Travel,		
Lockups, Clothing	3,232.23	
Transferred to Other Accts.	3,000.00	
To close	499.86	
		\$124,731.68

PURCHASE —  
POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation & Transfers		\$ 6,703.59
Expenditures		
Purchased Cruiser	\$ 2,535.00	
Forwarded 1973	4,168.59	
		\$ 6,703.59

POLICE —  
HOLIDAY - VACATION

Appropriation	\$ 5,506.00	
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 4,876.00	
Transferred to Other Accts.	600.00	
To close	30.00	
		\$ 5,506.00

POLICE —  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 5,208.00
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## Expenditures

Supplies & Maintenance	\$ 516.24
Transferred to Other Accts.	2,300.00
Renovations	804.70
Utilities	1,586.35
To close	.71

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\$ 5,208.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 28,496.15

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 17,386.00
Clerical	135.00
Janitorial	391.00
Equipment & Repairs	5,816.04
Telephones	1,999.81
Utilities	2,759.95
To close	8.35

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\$ 28,496.15

FIRE DEPT. —  
PURCHASE, TRUCK

Proceeds from Notes \$ 19,982.12

## Expenditures

Purchased Truck	\$ 19,965.00
To close	17.12

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\$ 19,982.12

## ROCHDALE FIRE STATION

Appropriation \$ 400.00

## Expenditures

Labor	\$ 225.00
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Supplies	102.47
Equipment & Repairs	30.85
To close	41.68

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\$ 400.00

**FOREST FIRE DEPT.**

Appropriation & Overpayment \$ 4,218.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 1,163.05
Telephone	157.68
Supplies	1,793.75
Equipment & Repairs	237.81
Transferred to Other Accts.	500.00
To close	365.71

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\$ 4,218.00

**SEALER OF  
WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Appropriation \$ 600.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 515.00
Mileage & Expenses	85.00

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\$ 600.00

**GAS INSPECTOR**

Appropriation \$ 500.00

**Expenditures**

Fees	\$ 223.35
To close	276.65

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\$ 500.00



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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$ 1,350.00

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 1,050.00

Expenses 300.00

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\$ 1,350.00

## INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

## Expenditures

Labor \$ 54.00

Tree Services 2,435.50

To close 10.50

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\$ 2,500.00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$ 4,700.00

## Expenditures

Labor \$ 3,596.72

Supplies 144.00

Equipment & Repairs 243.53

Truck Hire 249.00

Tree Planting & Contracts 466.75

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\$ 4,700.00

## DOG OFFICER

Appropriation \$ 1,100.00

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 1,100.00

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\$ 1,100.00

## WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 900.00

Expenses 300.00

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\$ 1,200.00

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$ 600.00

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 600.00

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\$ 600.00

## FENCE VIEWER

Appropriation \$ 50.00

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 25.00

To close 25.00

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\$ 50.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation & Transfers \$ 2,779.95

## Expenditures

Salaries \$ 665.00

Equipment & Repairs 1,394.00

Gas & Oil 165.61

School Training 290.10

Telephone & Office 259.92

To close	5.32	
		\$ 2,779.95

### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 10,395.19
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#### Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,124.00	
Materials	104.80	
Services	4,559.50	
Transferred — Town Office	500.00	
Clerical, Caretaker, etc.	603.56	
To close	3,503.33	
		\$ 10,395.19

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 24,969.00
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#### Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,598.30	
Clerical	844.00	
Mileage	375.44	
Supplies	280.78	
Services	2,600.25	
Plumbing Inspections & Chemicals, etc.	816.94	
Clinic	205.00	
Garbage Removal	16,000.00	
Transferred to Other Accts.	1,000.00	
To close	1,248.29	
		\$ 24,969.00

### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 18,394.05
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#### Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 3,786.61
Labor	238.24
Supplies	2,626.12
Equipment & Repairs	332.13
Hired Equipment	11,200.00
To close	210.95

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\$ 18,394.05

#### HIGHWAY — SALARY

Appropriation & Transfer \$ 61,198.28

#### Expenditures

Expended	\$ 58,513.43
To close	2,684.85

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\$ 61,198.28

#### PURCHASE — TOWN DUMP BUILDING

Appropriation \$ 10,000.00

#### Expenditures

Forwarded 1973	10,000.00
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\$ 10,000.00

#### PURCHASE — BULL DOZER (DUMP)

Appropriation \$ 35,000.00

Expended	34,835.00
To close	165.00

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\$ 35,000.00

#### ENGINEER — TOWN DUMP



Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures		
Services	\$ 3,100.00	
Transferred to Other Accts.	1,900.00	
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 5,000.00

HIGHWAYS —  
UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$ 3,620.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 229.74	
Hired Equipment	80.00	
Supplies	161.88	
Repairs	1,033.60	
Sweeping	1,034.88	
To close	1,079.90	
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 3,620.00

HIGHWAY —  
HOLIDAY & VACATION

Appropriation		\$ 710.80
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 710.80	
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 710.80

RECONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Other Accts.	\$ 1,500.00	
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 1,500.00

CHAPTER 81 —  
MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$ 30,363.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,169.42
Labor	4,738.90
Materials	16,005.82
Repairs	1,621.52
Road Machinery Rental	1,128.95
Hired Equipment	5,691.50
To close	6.89

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\$ 30,363.00CHAPTER 90 —  
MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$ 15,000.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 159.86
Clerical	68.40
Labor	1,009.45
Materials	12,323.43
Road Machinery Rental	189.60
Hired Equipment	1,234.00
To close	15.26

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\$ 15,000.00CHAPTER 90 —  
CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation &amp; Transfer \$ 30,109.45

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,058.40
Clerical	444.60
Labor	5,702.59

Materials	15,057.22	
Road Machinery Rental	1,658.85	
Hired Equipment	6,175.25	
To close	12.54	
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		\$ 30,109.45

#### HIGHWAY — YARD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 30,143.33	
Expenditures		
Yard #1	\$ 6,883.41	
Yard #2	4,603.06	
Yard #3	6,681.97	
Yard #4	11,388.25	
Yard #5	535.10	
To close	51.54	
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		\$ 30,143.33

#### HIGHWAY — BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation & Transfer	\$ 1,639.91	
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 78.36	
Labor	1,061.55	
Materials	127.52	
Repairs	9.10	
Purchase — Equipment	290.95	
To close	72.43	
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		\$ 1,639.91

#### HIGHWAY — SNOW — ICE

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Appropriation & Transfer	\$ 55,118.46
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## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,941.75
Clerical	1,047.45
Labor	19,259.97
Salt	13,465.98
Sand	6,063.75
Supplies	3,026.25
Hired Equipment	6,097.50
To close	4,215.81

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\$ 55,118.46

HIGHWAY —  
OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$ 8,800.00
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## Expenditures

Materials	\$ 5,071.98
Hired Equipment	3,717.00
To close	11.02

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\$ 8,800.00

HIGHWAY —  
SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation	\$ 18,000.00
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## Expenditures

Materials	\$ 18,000.00
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\$ 18,000.00

HIGHWAY —  
TOWN OIL

Appropriation	\$ 15,800.00
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## Expenditures

Materials	\$ 14,037.50
Hired Equipment	1,762.50



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\$ 15,800.00

HIGHWAY —  
PURCH. NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation \$ 7,200.00

Expenditures

Purchase Pull Sweeper	\$ 2,600.00
3/4 Ton Pickup Truck	4,457.00
To close	143.00

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\$ 7,200.00

HIGHWAY —  
McCARTHY AVE.

Appropriation \$ 7,777.00

Expenditures

Materials	\$ 3,163.64
Transferred 1973	4,613.36

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\$ 7,777.00

HIGHWAY —  
MARSHALL ST.

Appropriation \$ 11,666.70

Materials	\$ 4,440.04
Transferred to Other Accts.	7,226.66

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\$ 11,666.70

HIGHWAY —  
WAITE ST.

Appropriation \$ 5,034.70  
Expenditures

Materials	\$ 2,152.89	
Transferred 1973	2,881.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,034.00

## NEW BRIDGE — PINE ST.

Appropriation		\$ 8,220.08
Expenditures		
Materials	\$ 5,782.00	
Transferred 1973	2,438.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,220.08

## NEW BRIDGE — BALDWIN ST.

Appropriation		\$ 4,986.30
Expenditures		
Material	\$ 3,430.00	
Supplies	189.00	
Hired Equipment	1,362.50	
To close	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,986.30

## REMOVAL PEPIN SQUARE

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 146.00	
Services	60.75	
Hired Equipment	48.00	
To close	245.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

## VETERANS' SERVICE

## Appropriation &amp; Transfers

\$107,749.89

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 2,760.37
Clerical	1,297.10
Allowances	71,112.66
Medical	14,612.01
Dental	525.00
Fuel	3,924.13
Food	2,045.00
Office Expense	471.80
Overdraft	10,312.72
To close	689.10

\$107,749.89

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Appropriation

\$1,799,417.00

## Expenditures

1000	School Committee	\$ 1,055.21
1200	Superintendent's Office	53,858.64
2200	Principals' Offices	103,519.07
2300	Teaching & Supplies	1,099,206.98
2400	Textbooks	9,098.79
2500	Library	13,247.42
2600	Visual Education	1,959.02
2700	Guidance	45,568.22
3100	Attendance	425.07
3200	Health	13,052.32
3370	Transportation	140,292.41
3400	Cafeteria	26,000.00
3510	Athletics	13,149.57
3520	Other Activities Treas.	207.72
4110	Janitors	71,102.25
4120	Heating	34,843.45
4130	Utilities	24,877.35
4210	Grounds	373.99
4220	Maintenance, salary & buildings	36,504.10

4230	Maint. of equipment	2,077.67	
5300	Fixed Charges	6,185.13	
6900	Parochial transportation	898.62	
7000	Acquisition & replacement of equipment	17,234.97	
9000	Programs with other systems	60,868.37	
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		\$1,775,606.34	
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			1,775,606.34
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			\$ 23,810.66

SCHOOL DEPT. —  
EVENING ADULT COURSES

Receipts		\$ 890.00
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 850.00	
Forwarded 1973	40.00	
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		\$ 890.00

NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Clerical	\$ 42.83	
Appraisal	327.17	
Janitorial	30.00	
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		\$ 400.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$ 14,642.18
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 8,014.50	



Books, periodicals	3,257.03	
Book binding	331.98	
Supplies & Postage	597.70	
Utilities	1,836.86	
Telephone	162.08	
To close	442.03	
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		\$ 14,642.18
PURCHASE —		
LAND, NEW SCHOOL		
Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 55,400.00
Expenditures		
Forwarded	\$ 55,400.00	
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		\$ 55,400.00
PARKS		
Appropriation		\$ 6,879.00
Expenditures		
Leicester Center	\$ 2,000.06	
Rochdale	2,622.00	
Cherry Valley	2,248.18	
To close	8.76	
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		\$ 6,879.00
COMMUNITY FIELD REPAIRS		
Appropriation		\$ 7,638.95
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 120.08	
Materials	1,022.84	
Advertising & Signs	43.52	
Services	423.00	
Removal of Trees	975.00	
Forwarded 1973	5,054.51	

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\$ 7,638.95

## RECREATION

Appropriation \$ 5,245.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,768.30
Purchase—New Equip.	283.36
Printing & Postage	106.50
Supplies	688.71
Telephone	52.75
Transportation	745.00
Services	270.00
Transferred Other Accts.	1,300.00
To close	30.38

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\$ 5,245.00

## BEACH — TRANSP., LIFE GUARD

Appropriation \$ 8,375.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 7,070.15
Mileage	100.00
Supplies	546.00
Transportation	495.00
Telephone	158.36
To close	5.49

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\$ 8,375.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$ 700.00

## Expenditures

Expenses	\$ 545.00
To close	155.00

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\$ 700.00

### MISC — TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation \$ 2,050.00

#### Expenditures

##### Supplies —

Law Books & File Cabinet	\$ 121.50
Town Reports	1,760.32
Round Table	50.50
To close	117.68

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\$ 2,050.00

### 250th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Appropriation & Bal. Forward \$ 7,093.88

#### Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 1,993.25
Signs	175.00
Printing	14.50
Bands	4,889.00
To close	22.13

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\$ 7,093.88

### LIFE INSURANCE — BOSTON MUTUAL

Appropriation & Transfer \$ 2,034.12

#### Expenditures

Expended	\$ 1,658.47
Forwarded 1973	375.65

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\$ 2,034.12

### BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD

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Appropriation & Transfers	\$ 32,638.69
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## Expenditures

Expended	\$ 26,229.49
Forwarded 1973	6,409.20

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	\$ 32,638.69
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## BONDING &amp; INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 50,000.00
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## Expenditures

Premiums Paid	\$ 47,494.32
To close	2,505.68

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	\$ 50,000.00
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## INSURANCE

## REIMBURSEMENT

Received	\$ 4,834.35
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## Expenditures

Expended	\$ 4,659.24
To close	175.11

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	\$ 4,834.35
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## REVALUATION &amp; MAPPING

Balance from 1972	\$ 29,484.00
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## Expenditures

Payments	\$ 23,247.49
Forwarded 1973	6,236.51

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	\$ 29,484.00
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WORCESTER COUNTY  
RETIREMENT ASSESS.



Appropriation		\$ 36,407.13
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 36,407.13	
		\$ 36,407.13

MASS. RETIREMENT  
(LANGFORD DULEY)

Appropriation & Transfer		\$ 1,504.67
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 1,504.67	
		\$ 1,504.67

BILLS TOO LATE — PAYMENT

Appropriation		\$ 2,572.93
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 2,572.93	
		\$ 2,572.93

REFUND —  
McNAMARA BLDG. PERMIT

Transfer — Reserve Fund		\$ 351.00
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 351.00	
		\$ 351.00

VETERANS' GRAVES  
REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$ 336.00
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## Expenditures

Expended

\$ 336.00

\$ 336.00

VETERANS' SQUARES  
MAINT.

Appropriation

\$ 1,700.00

## Expenditures

Refinish plaques

\$ 79.00

Maintenance

1,180.00

Transferred to other accts.

400.00

To close

41.00

\$ 1,700.00

ELLIOTT HILL  
BURIAL GROUND

Appropriation

\$ 100.00

## Expenditures

Maintenance

\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

## MATURING DEBT

Appropriation

\$ 86,000.00

## Expenditures

Memorial School

\$ 35,000.00

High School

40,000.00

Beach land

11,000.00

\$ 86,000.00

INTEREST —  
MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 15,369.00
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 15,369.00	
		\$ 15,369.00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
INTEREST		
Appropriation		\$ 24,000.00
Expenditures		
Expended	\$ 17,982.15	
Transferred to other accts.	6,017.85	
		\$ 24,000.00
RESERVE		
Appropriation		\$ 26,000.00
Expenditures		
Transferred to other accts.	26,000.00	
		\$ 26,000.00

## Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1972

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

Bank Balances \$ 500,213.92

#### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Real Estate

Levy - 1971	\$ 28,185.09	
Levy - 1972	148,469.70	
Litigation	55.20	
	<hr/>	176,709.99
Personal		4,737.30
Farm Animal Excise		159.30
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy - 1969	136.33	
Levy - 1970	2,318.74	
Levy - 1971	4,588.89	
Levy - 1972	35,003.90	
	<hr/>	42,047.86
Tax Titles & Possessions		95,311.53
Departmental		
School	280.19	
Veterans' Benefits	972.05	
	<hr/>	1,252.24
Aid to Highways		
County	14,400.00	
State	59,700.00	
	<hr/>	74,100.00
County Tax 1972		4,491.72
Group Insurance (Overpayment)		10.12
Overlay Deficit		233.93
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		\$899,267.91

## LIABILITIES and RESERVES

State Aid — Library		\$ 2,044.25
Agency		
Dog Licenses	\$	8.25
Sale of Dogs		93.00



Sales of Land, Low Value	3,184.41	
	<hr/>	3,285.66
Tailings (Unclaimed checks)		1,052.71
Trust Fund Income		
Southgate — Newell		560.13
Federal Grants		
Title I	6,077.42	
Title II	6.37	
Title III	1,755.52	
Title V	211.90	
	<hr/>	8,051.21
Vocational Education		.25
School Lunch		4,244.00
Revolving Funds		
High School	1,075.49	
Memorial	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,077.49
Motor Vehicle Excise		
(Over-estimated)		19.18
State Assessments		
Pollution	159.21	
State Audit	91.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	857.25	
	<hr/>	1,107.51
State Parks & Recreation		1,461.97
Loan —		
Anticipation of Reimbursement		52,420.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	6,409.20	
Boston Mutual	375.65	
	<hr/>	6,784.85

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Overlays Reserved for

## Abatements

Levy - 1971	2,664.98
Levy - 1972	6,033.58
Levy - 1968	4,579.30

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus 386.24

Town Library — Gifts 506.81

## Appropriations:

Master Planning 400.00

Industrial Site 400.00

Purchase—Police Cruiser 4,168.59

Conservation Commission 3,503.33

Purchase—Town Dump Bldg. 10,000.00

## New Drainage—

McCarthy Ave. 4,613.36

New Drainage—Waite St. 2,881.81

New Bridge—Pine St. 2,438.08

## School Dept.—

Evening Adult Courses 40.00

## Purchase—

Land (New School) 55,400.00

Community Field—Repairs 5,054.51

Revaluation & Mapping 6,236.51

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95,136.19

## Federal Revenue Sharing

Allotment 47,766.00

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Motor Vehicle	42,029.83	
Farm Animal Excise	159.30	
Tax Title & Possessions	95,248.89	
Departmental	8,093.30	
Aid to Highway	52,580.00	
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		198,111.32
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Surplus Revenue		\$461,974.28
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		899,267.91

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# Telephone Numbers

Board of Selectmen — Office ..... 8924011

## Selectmen:

Robert D. McNeil ..... 23356

Albert L. Nash ..... 22871

George E. Duquette (Chairman) ..... 23151

Matthew T. Brennan ..... 24634

James E. O'Donnell (Vice Chairman) ..... 23933

Municipal Assistant ..... 892-4011 — 21761

Police Department ..... 23626-23241

Highway Department ..... 24760

Fire Department — To Report a Fire ..... 24747

Forest Fire Department ..... 22241

Town Accountant ..... 23959

Tax Collector ..... 22711

Town Clerk ..... 53051

Town Treasurer ..... 24794

Veterans Service Department ..... 27001

Assessors Office ..... 22711

Civil Defense ..... 23600

Town Library ..... 21471

School Department — Supt. .... 55111

High School ..... 53261

Memorial School ..... 23469

Center School ..... 24500

Board of Health ..... 892-4250

Planning Board ..... 791-6890

Gas Inspector ..... 26011

Wire Inspector ..... 23684

Building Inspector ..... 23883

Youth Coordinator ..... 29065







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